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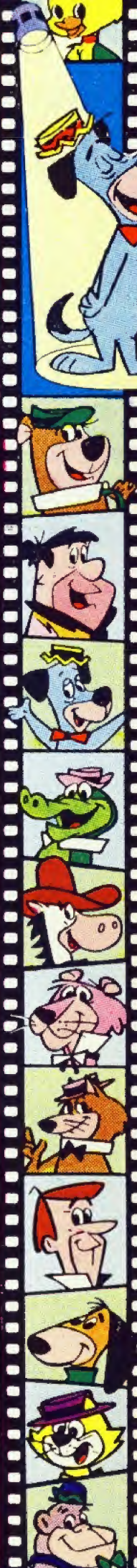
# HUCKLEBERRY HOUND

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CANNED  
YOGI?  
HUCK HAS  
POP-TOP  
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IN THE

## TIN CAN TOWN





# STILL MORE BAD NEWS

THIS SUMMER

THE BAD NEWS BEARS WILL BE BACK  
IN THEIR ALL NEW FILM COMEDY



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SEE IT THIS SUMMER AT A THEATRE NEAR YOU

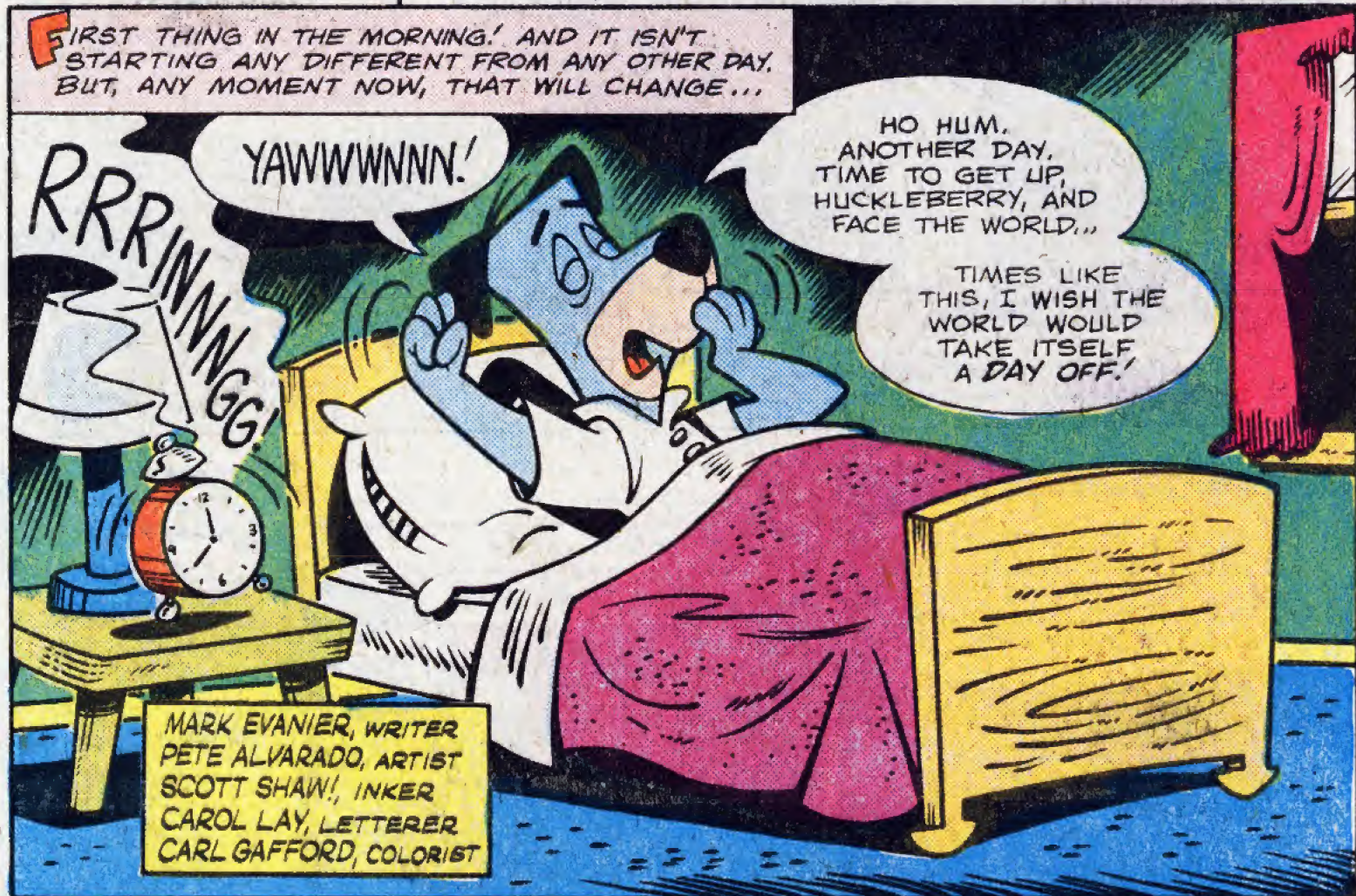




HANNA-BARBERA'S  
Huckleberry  
Hound

# TIN CAN TOWN

**F**IRST THING IN THE MORNING! AND IT ISN'T STARTING ANY DIFFERENT FROM ANY OTHER DAY. BUT, ANY MOMENT NOW, THAT WILL CHANGE...



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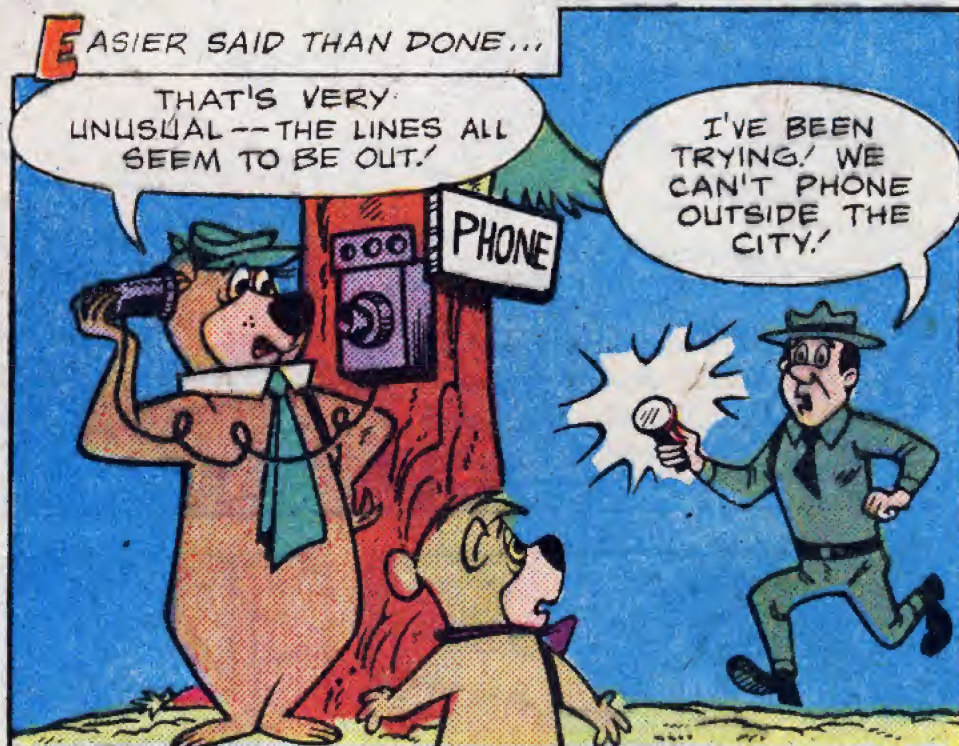
... SOME FRIENDS OF YOURS HAVE AN EQUALLY PUZZLING QUESTION...

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE **MOON**?  
WHERE ARE THE **STARS**? THAT NIGHT SKY IS  
EMPTIER THAN MY CHECKING ACCOUNT!

AND HERE'S  
THE WEIRD PART,  
YOGI--OUR DIGITAL  
ALARM CLOCK SAYS  
IT'S 8:00... IN  
THE MORNING!



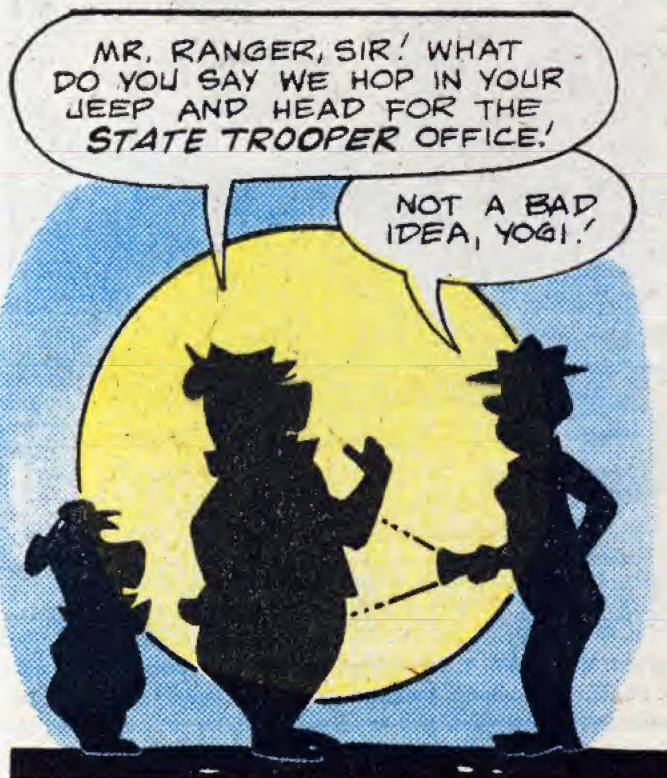
FEAR NOT, PINT-SIZED  
PAL! IT'S PROBABLY JUST  
AN **ECLIPSE**! LET'S GO  
PHONE THE OBSERVATORY  
IN THE NEXT CITY...



**E**ASIER SAID THAN DONE...

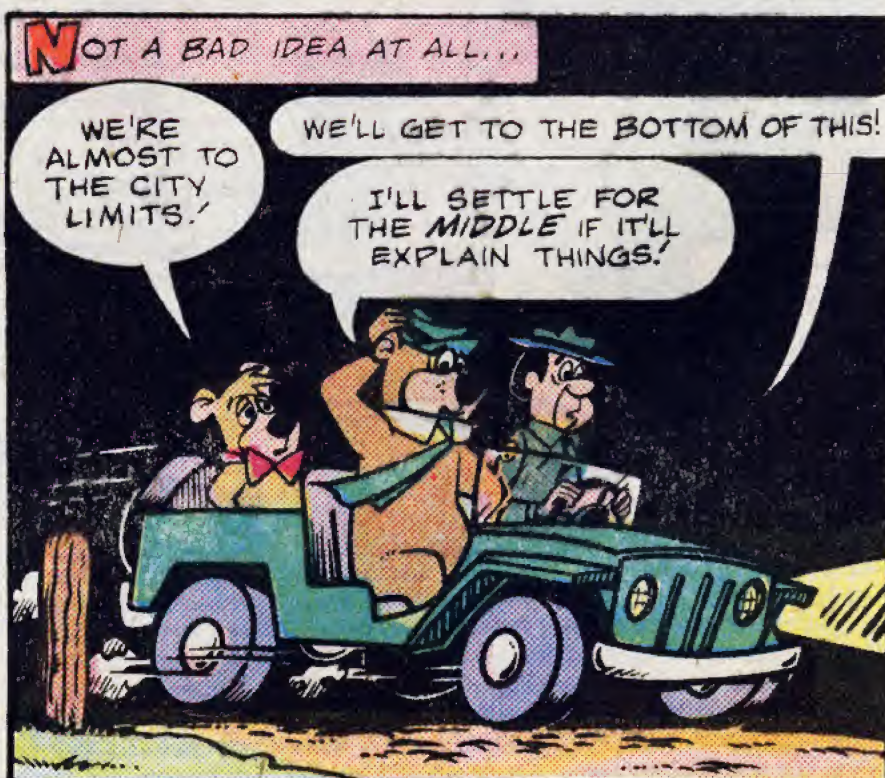
THAT'S VERY  
UNUSUAL--THE LINES ALL  
SEEM TO BE OUT!

I'VE BEEN  
TRYING! WE  
CAN'T PHONE  
OUTSIDE THE  
CITY!



MR. RANGER, SIR! WHAT  
DO YOU SAY WE HOP IN YOUR  
JEEP AND HEAD FOR THE  
**STATE TROOPER OFFICE**!

NOT A BAD  
IDEA, YOGI!



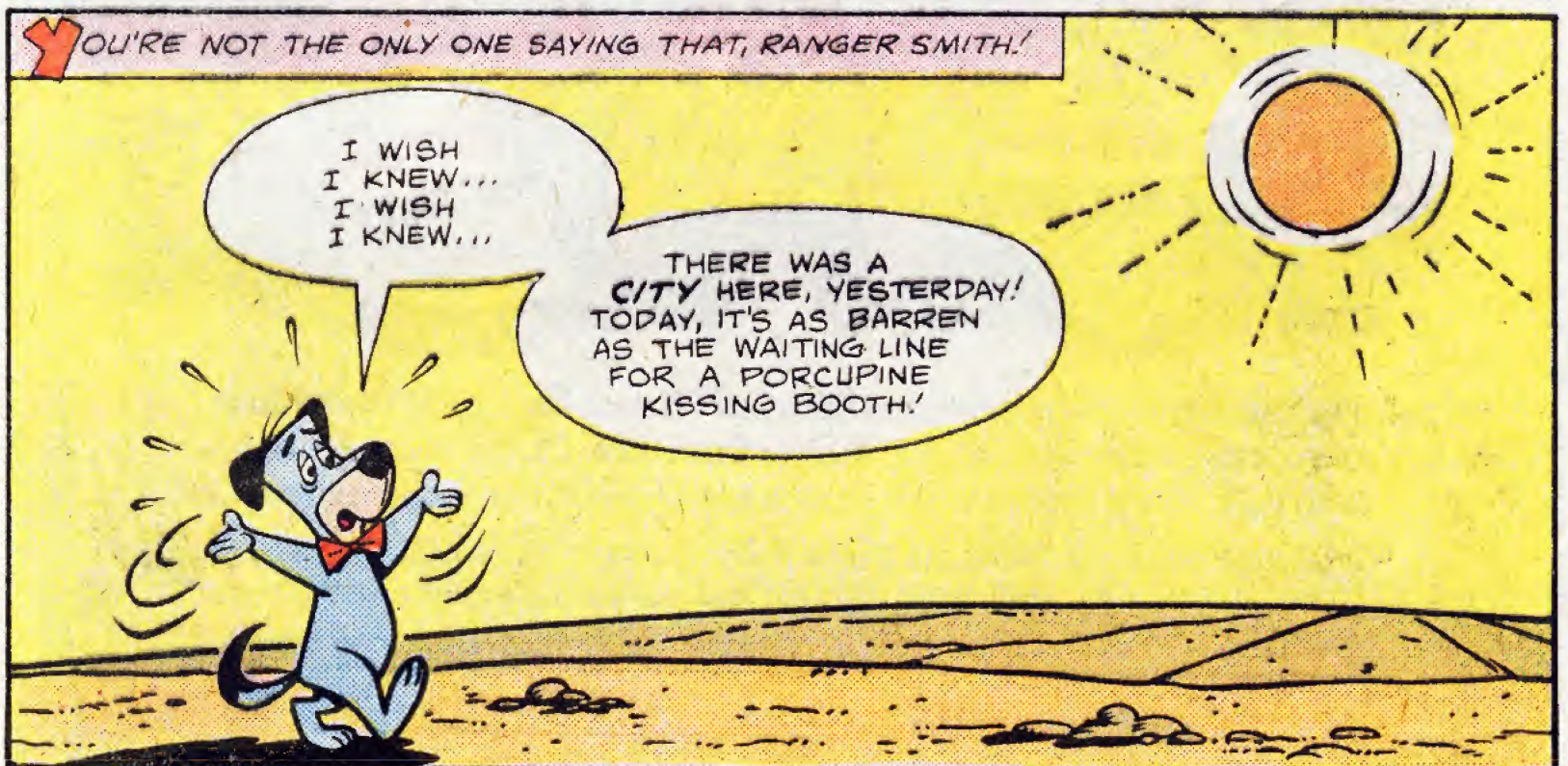
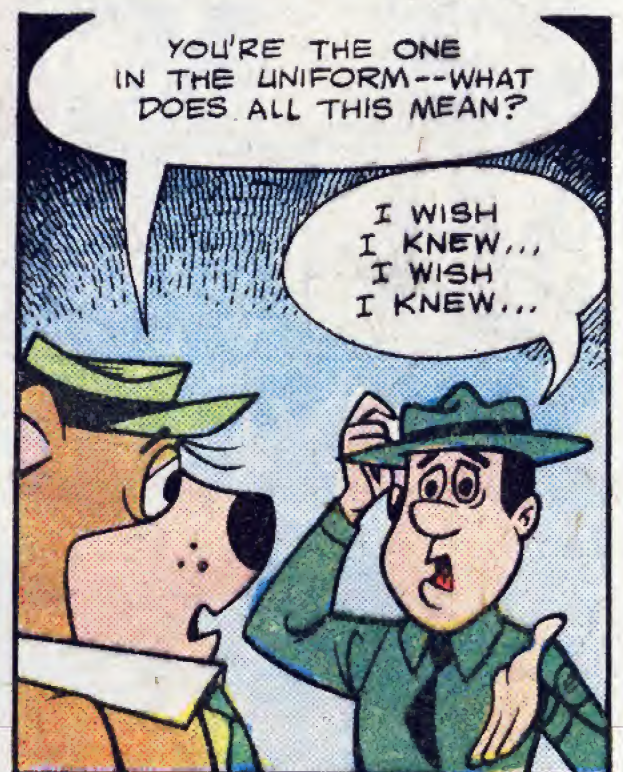
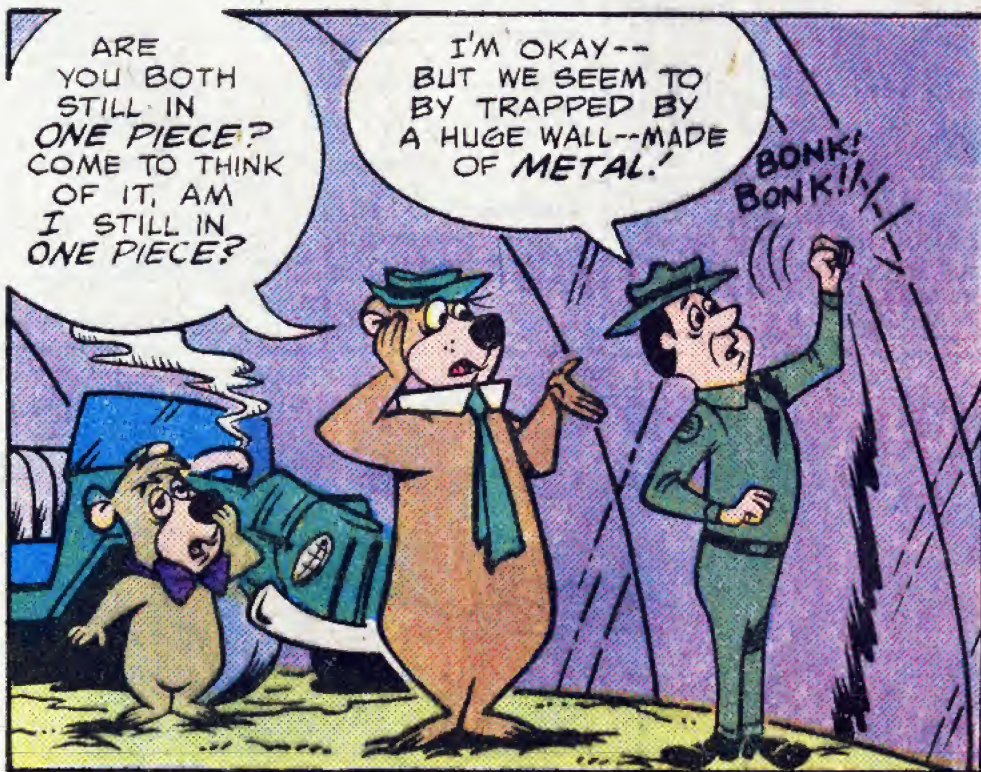
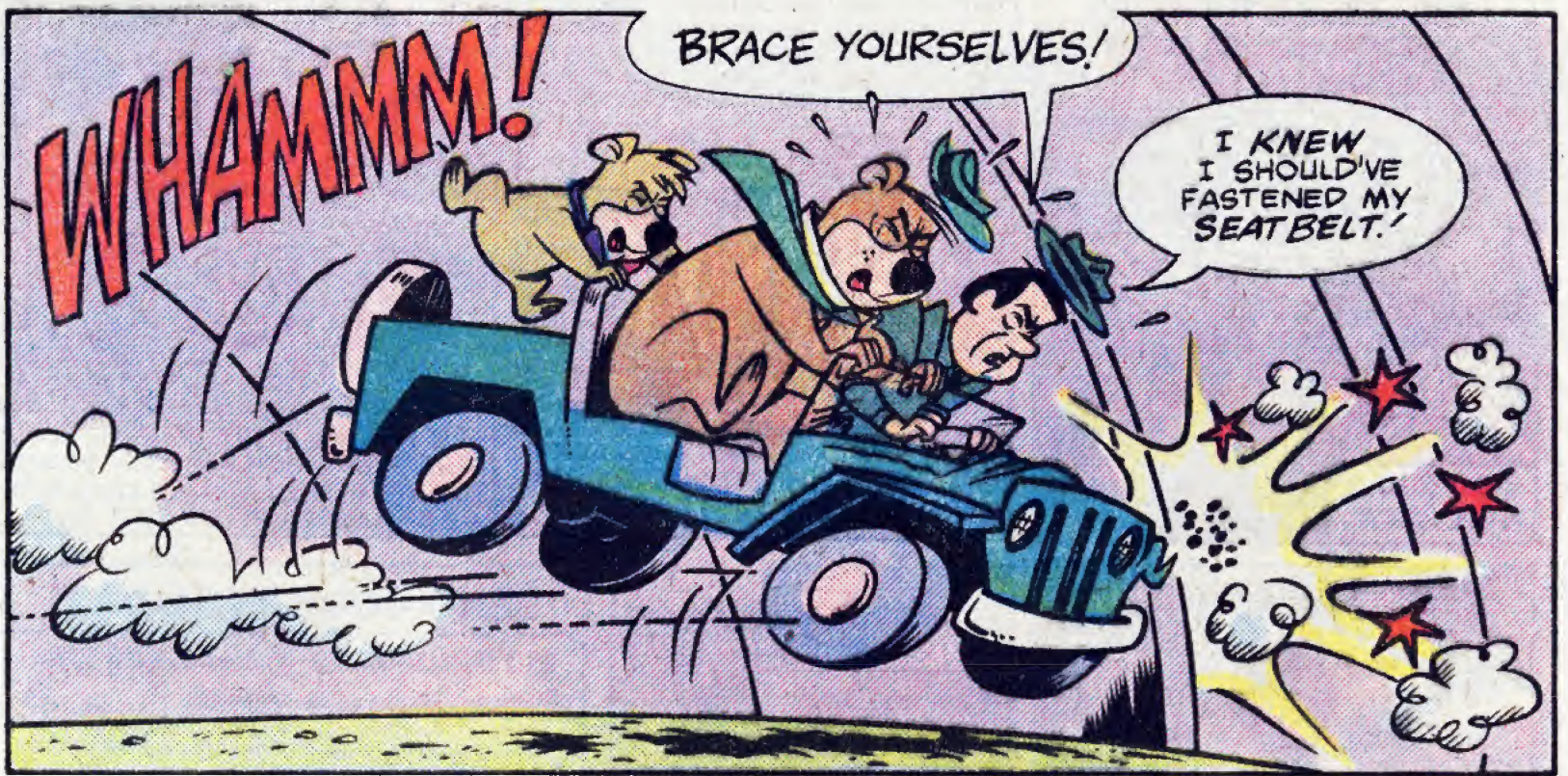
**N**OT A BAD IDEA AT ALL...

WE'RE  
ALMOST TO  
THE CITY  
LIMITS!

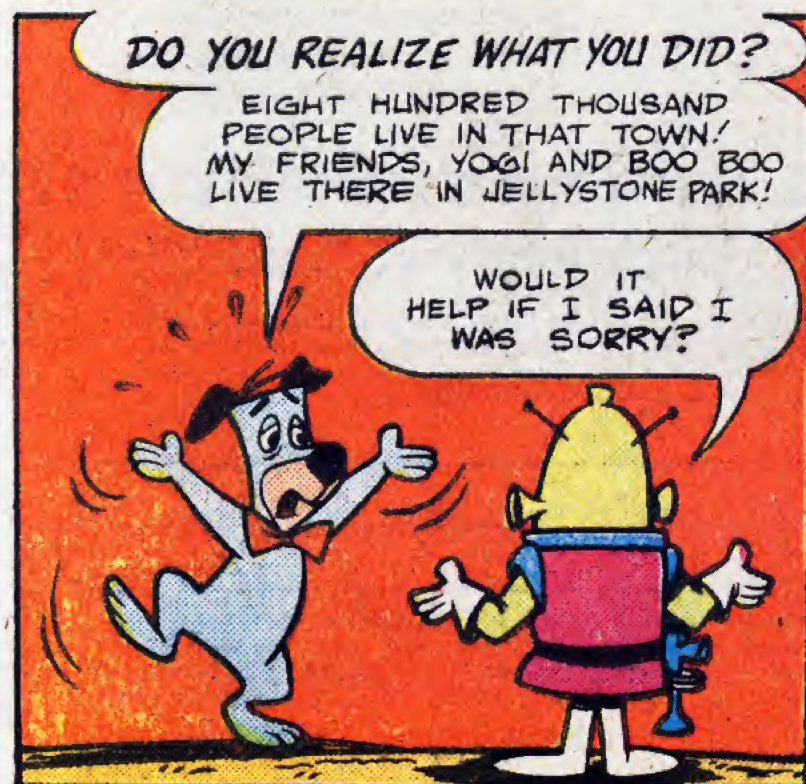
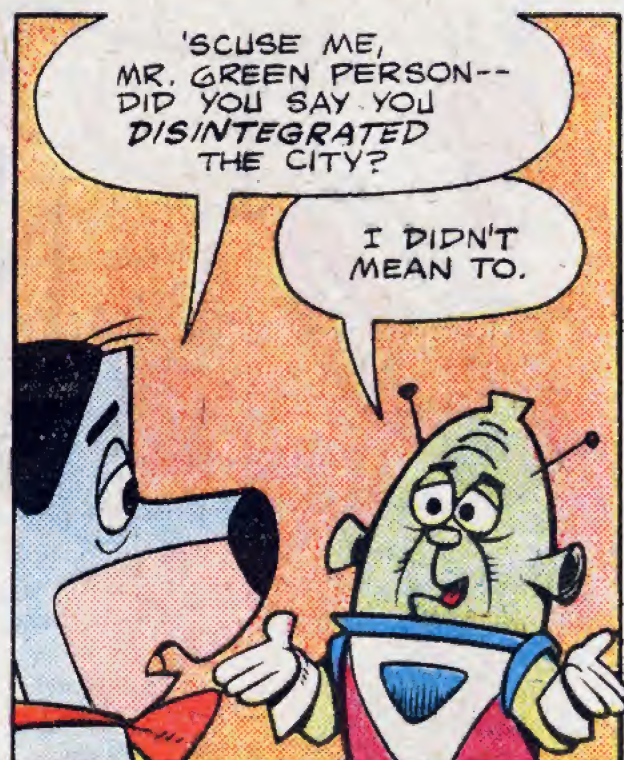
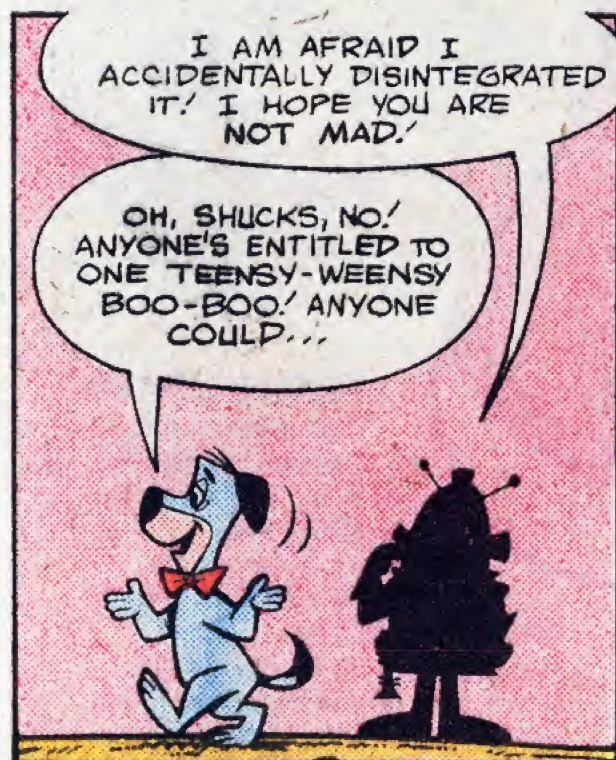
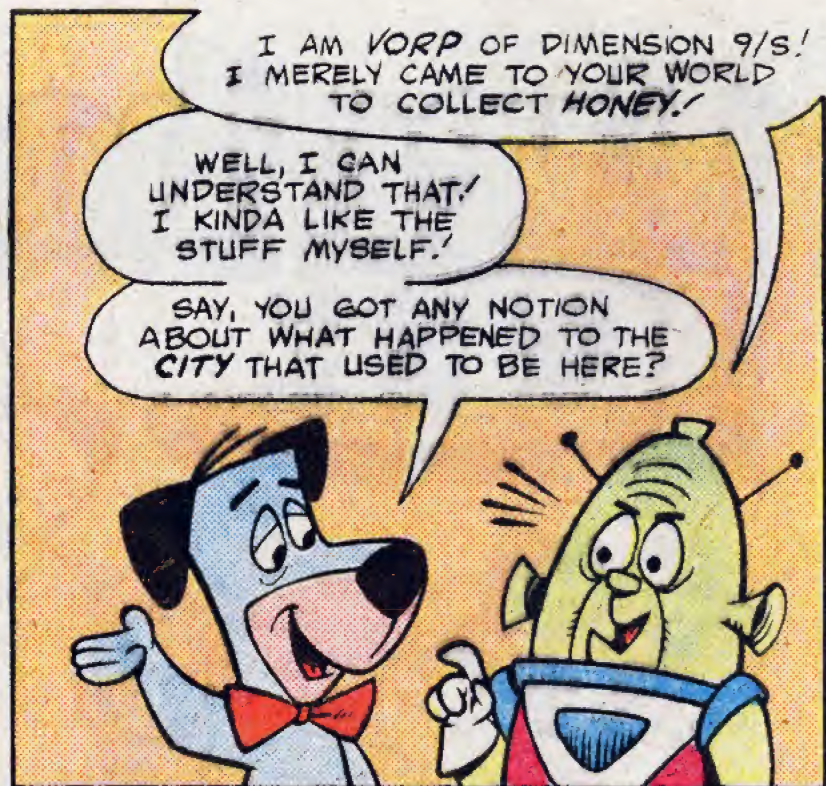
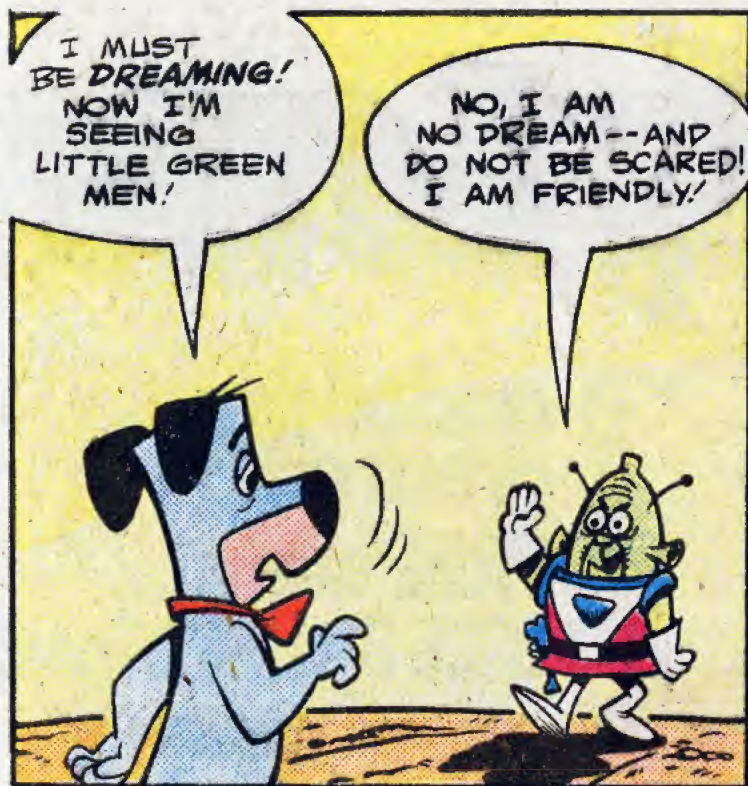
WE'LL GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!

I'LL SETTLE FOR  
THE **MIDDLE** IF IT'LL  
EXPLAIN THINGS!



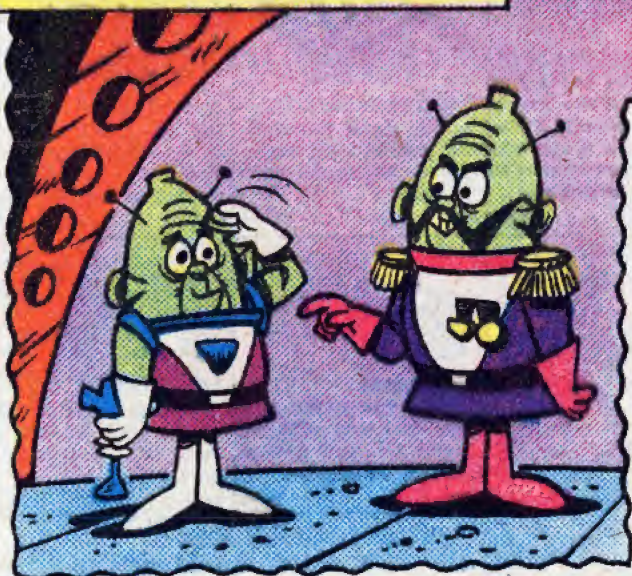




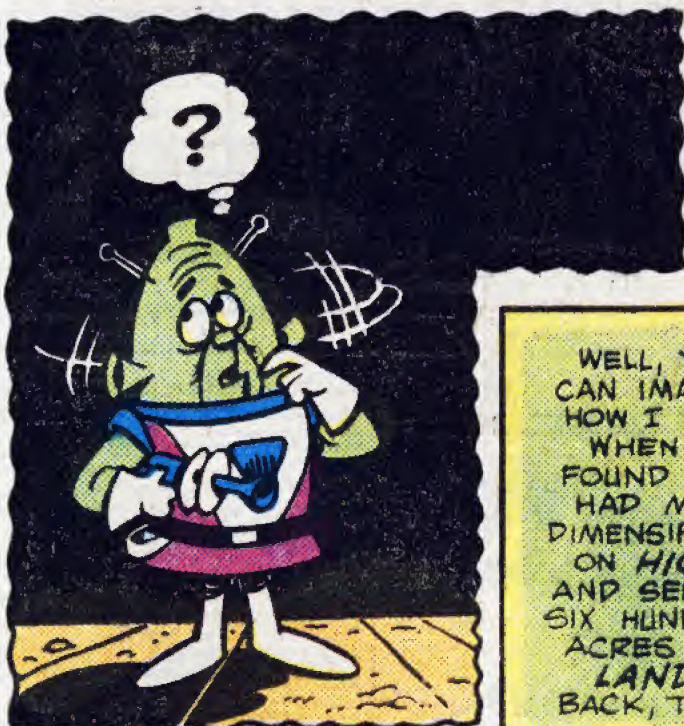
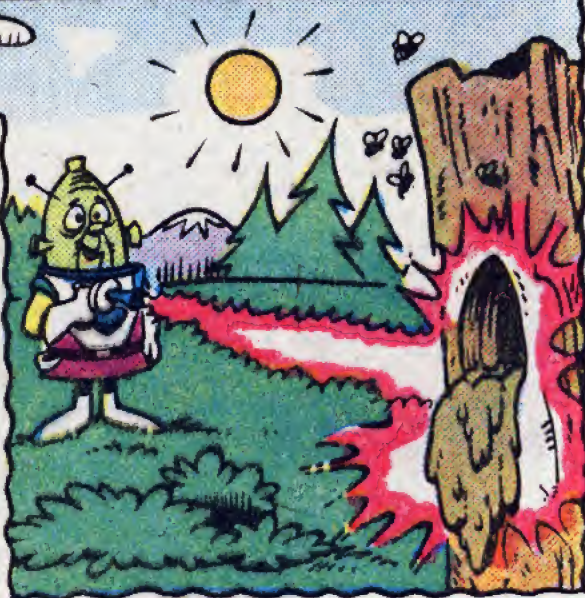




HERE YOU SEE ME  
GETTING MY ORDERS!  
OUR HOME WORLD  
WAS IN NEED OF  
HONEY...



I FOUND A SUPPLY IN  
YOUR JELLYSTONE PARK  
AND USED MY DIMENSIONPORTER  
TO SEND IT BACK HOME...



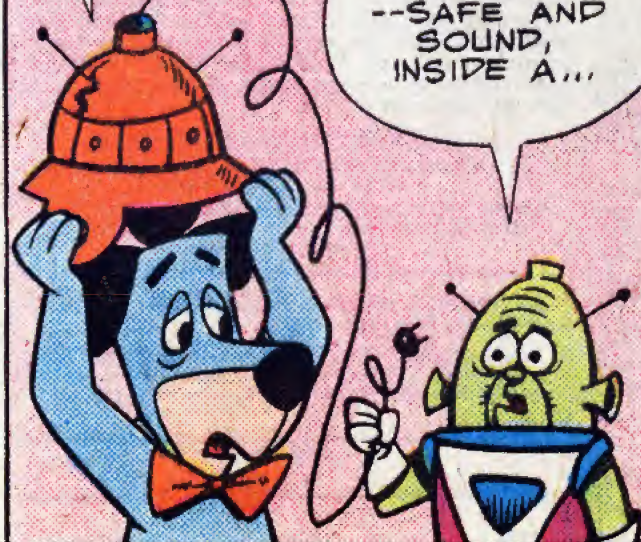
WELL, YOU  
CAN IMAGINE  
HOW I FELT  
WHEN I  
FOUND I'D  
HAD MY  
DIMENSIONPORTER  
ON HIGH  
AND SENT  
SIX HUNDRED  
ACRES OF  
LAND  
BACK, TOO!

YOU  
MUST'VE  
BEEN  
PLUMB  
EMBARASSED!



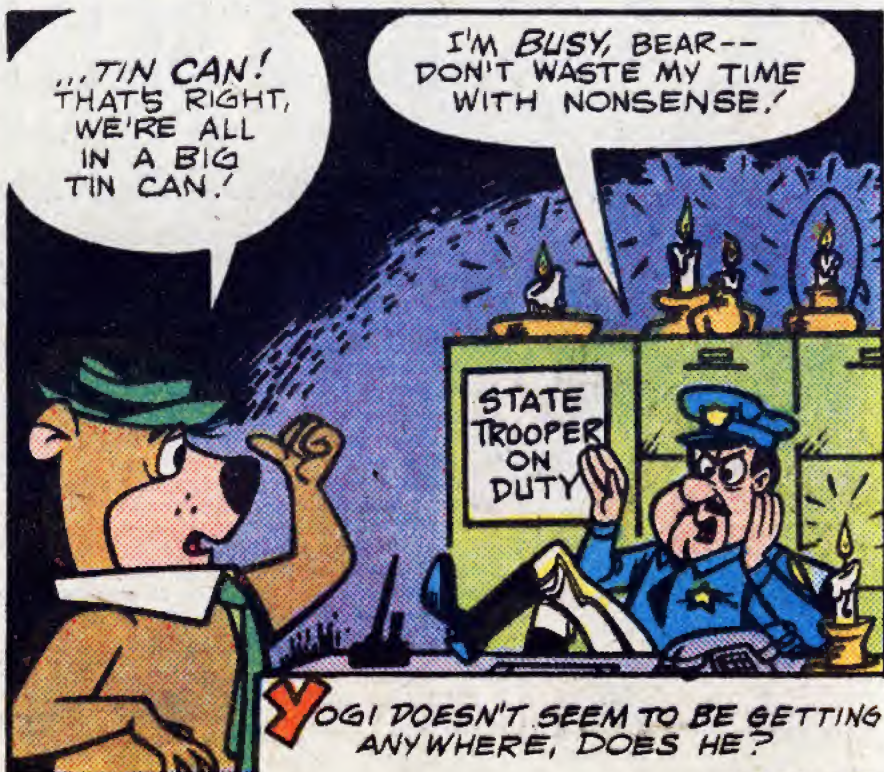
SO THE CITY  
ISN'T DESTROYED!  
BUT WHERE  
IS IT?

IT'S ON  
MY WORLD  
--SAFE AND  
SOUND,  
INSIDE A...



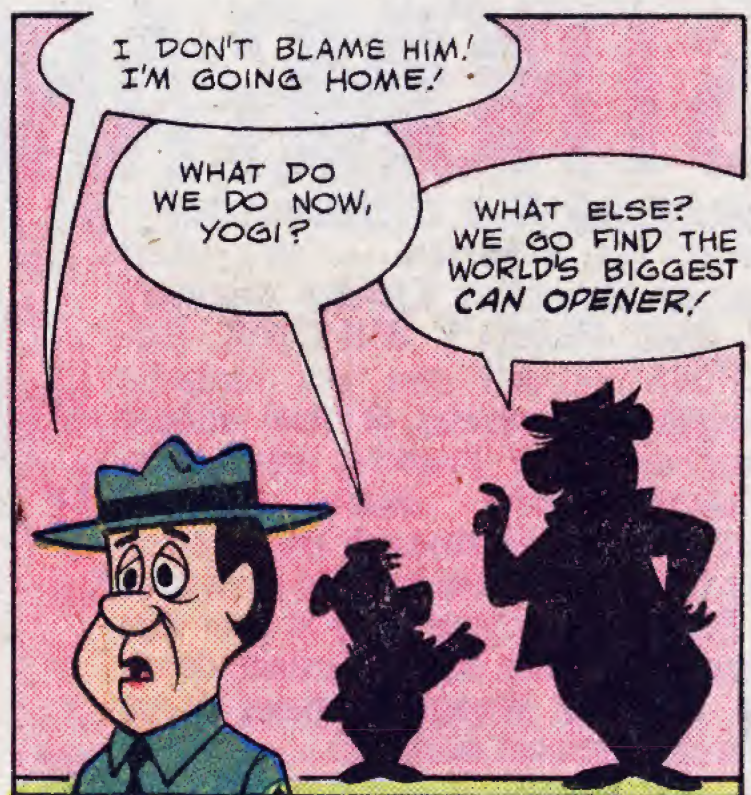
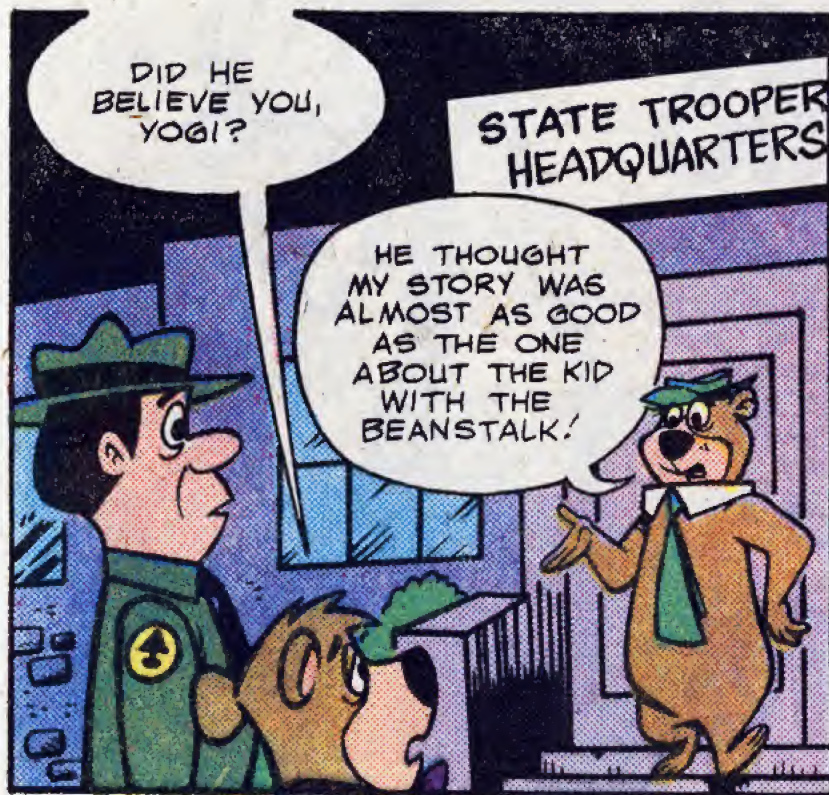
...TIN CAN!  
THAT'S RIGHT,  
WE'RE ALL  
IN A BIG  
TIN CAN!

I'M BUSY, BEAR--  
DON'T WASTE MY TIME  
WITH NONSENSE!

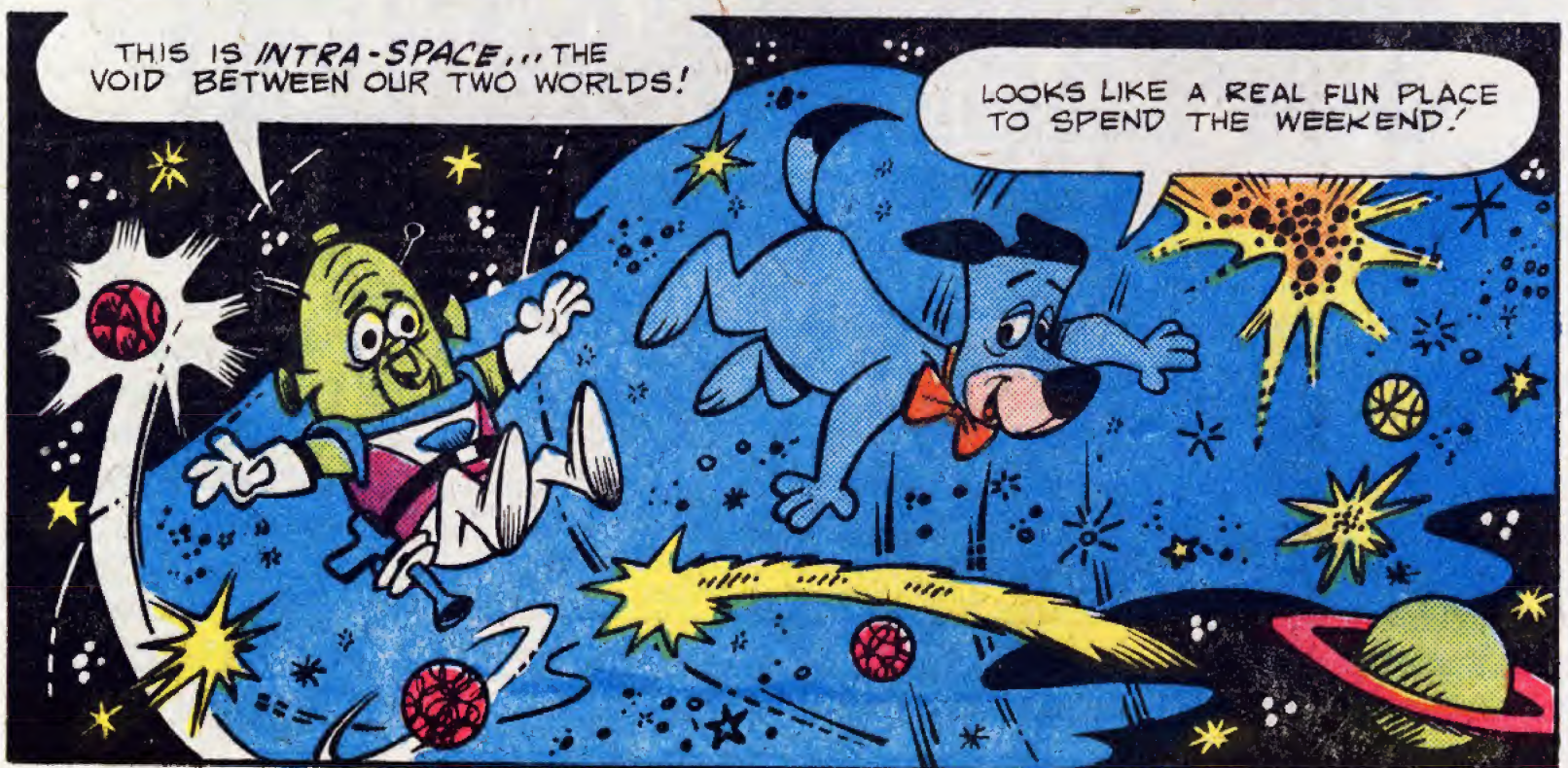
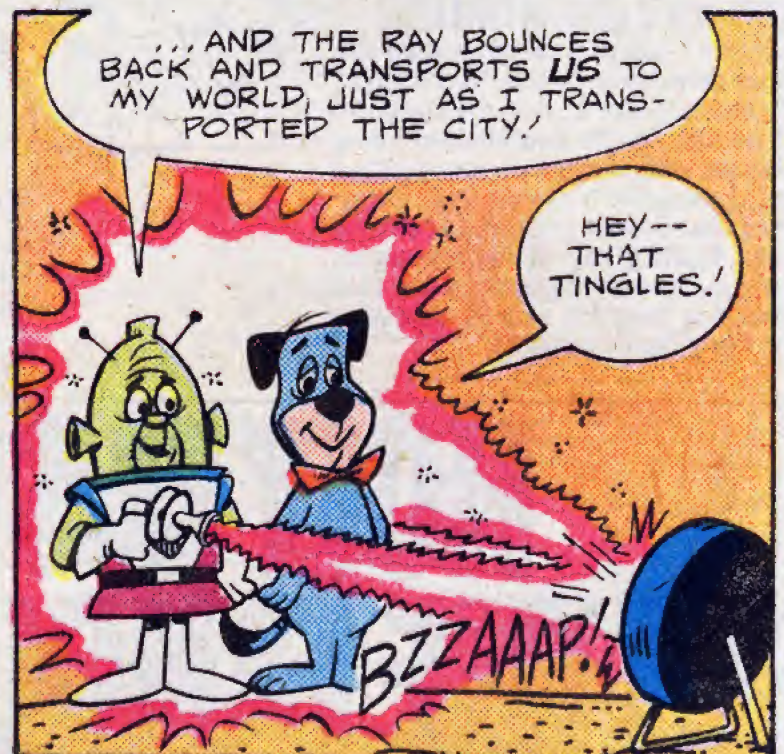
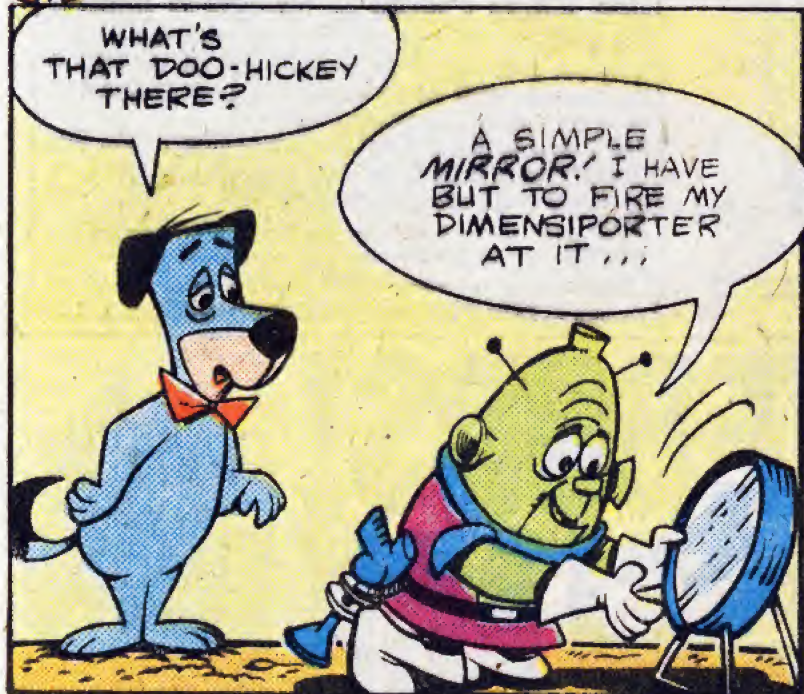


YOGI DOESN'T SEEM TO BE GETTING  
ANYWHERE, DOES HE?



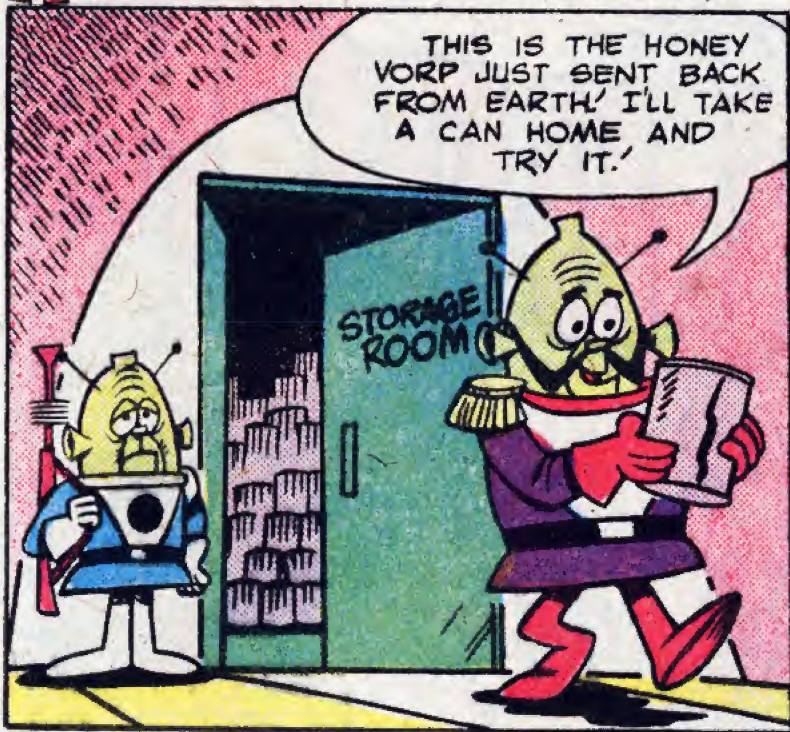


**M**EANWHILE, BACK IN THE VAST WASTELAND...

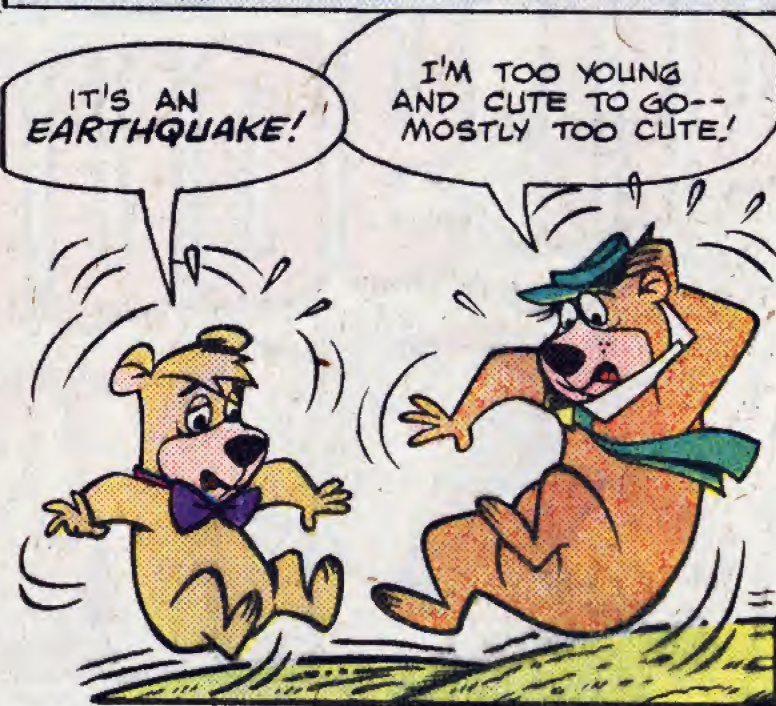




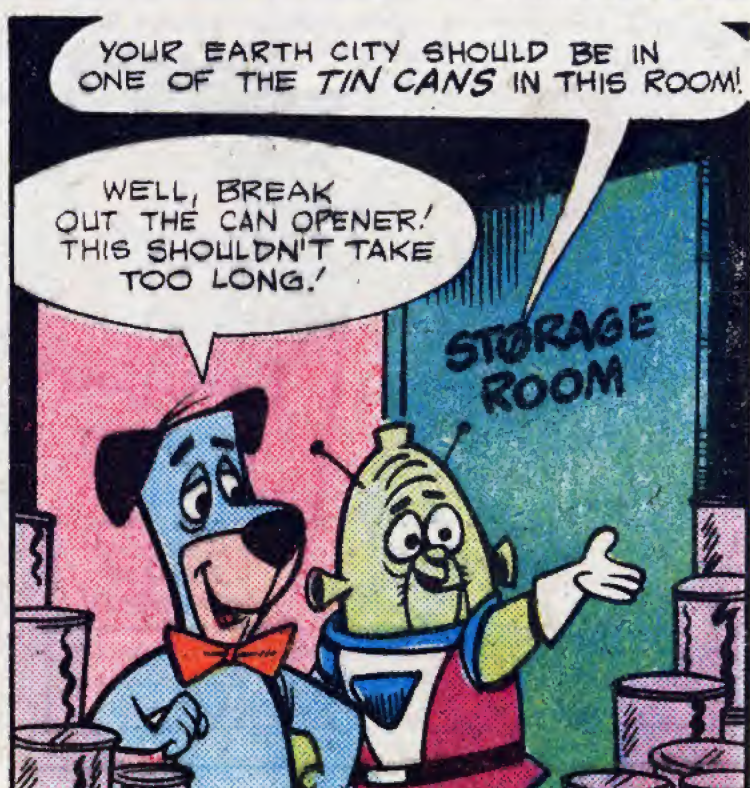
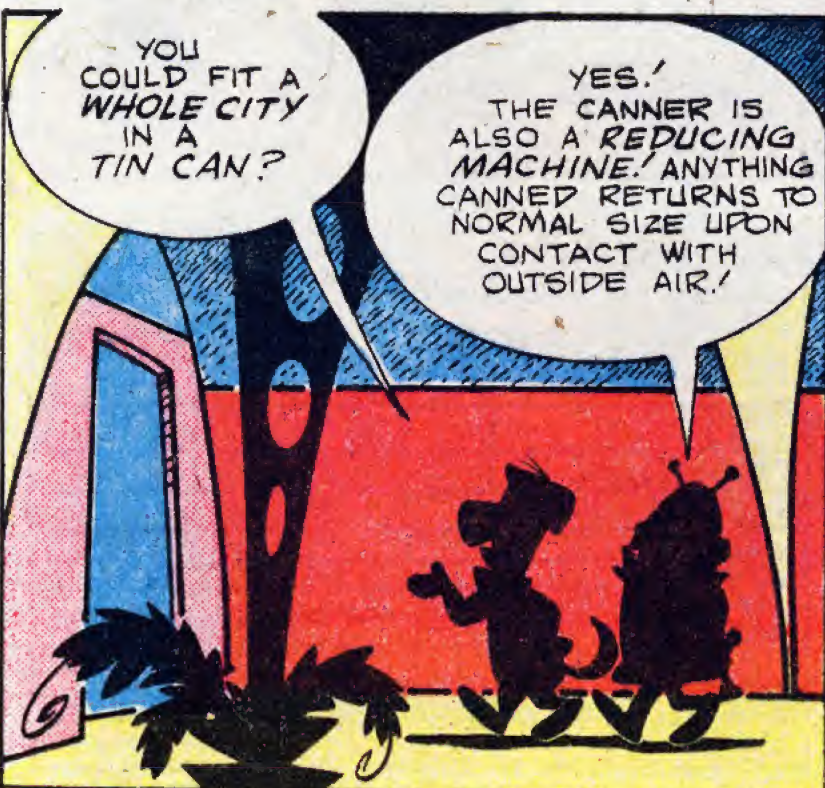
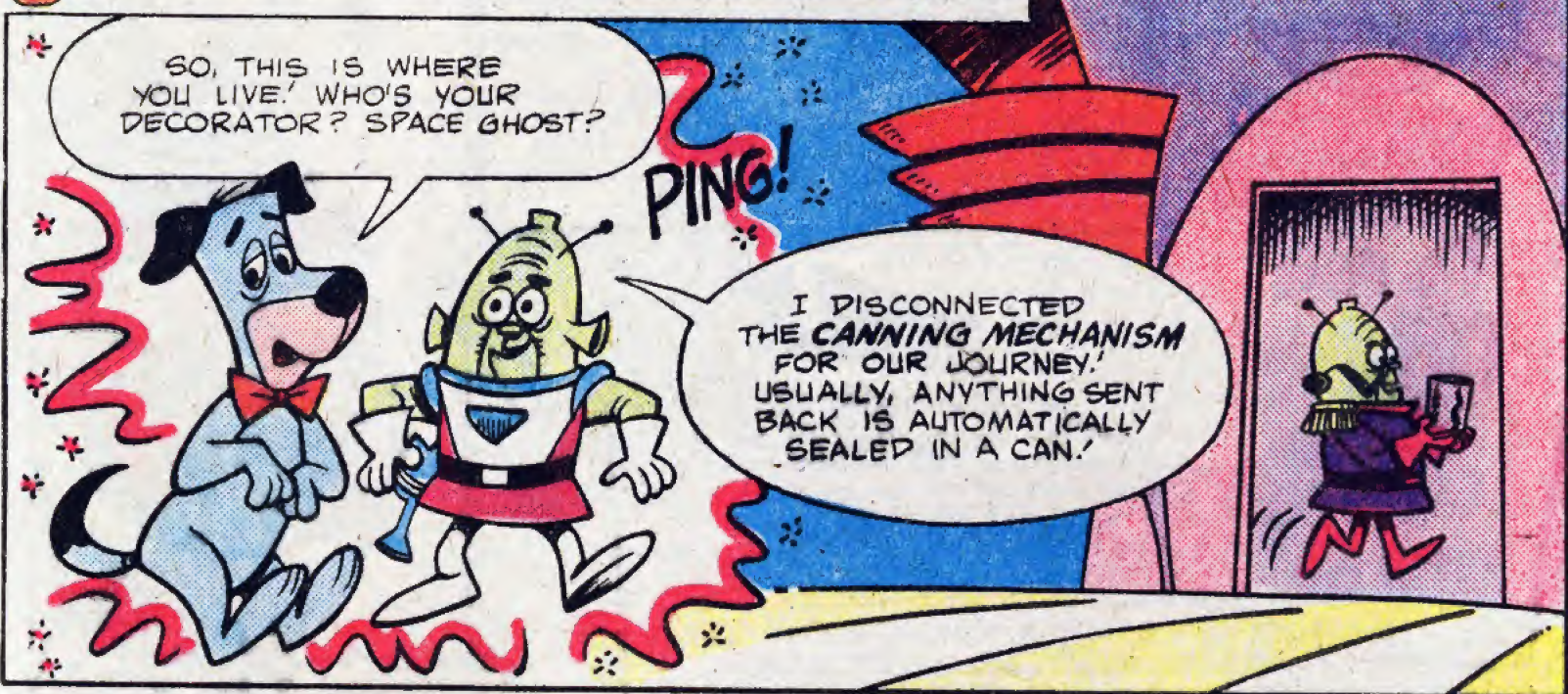
**A**T THAT VERY MOMENT, IN DIMENSION 9/S...



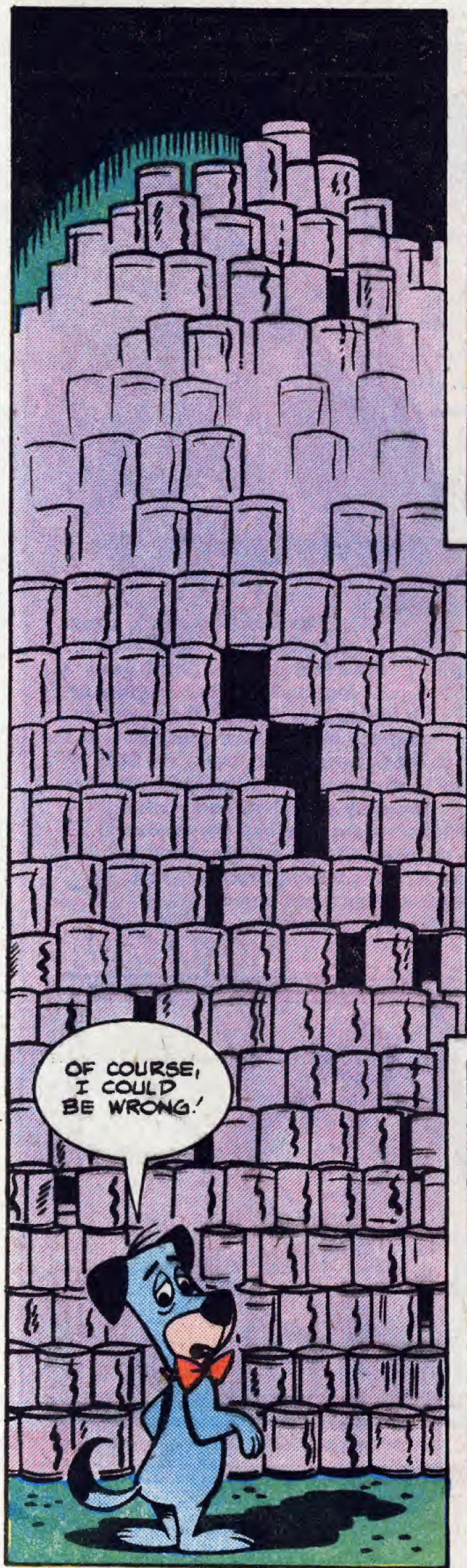
**A**ND GUESS WHAT'S IN THAT CAN! WE'LL GIVE YOU A HINT: IT ISN'T ASPARAGUS!



**J**UST DOWN THE HALL FROM THE CAN STORAGE ROOM...







OF COURSE,  
I COULD  
BE WRONG!



I HAD BEST WARN YOU-- ANY  
FOOD CANS OPENED MUST BE CONSUMED!  
IT IS 9/S LAW!

YOU MEAN WE  
GOTTA *EAT* ALL THE  
HONEY OUT OF THE  
CANS WE OPEN?

...AND  
WITHOUT *PANCAKES*?  
THAT'LL BE A *BREAK-  
THROUGH!*

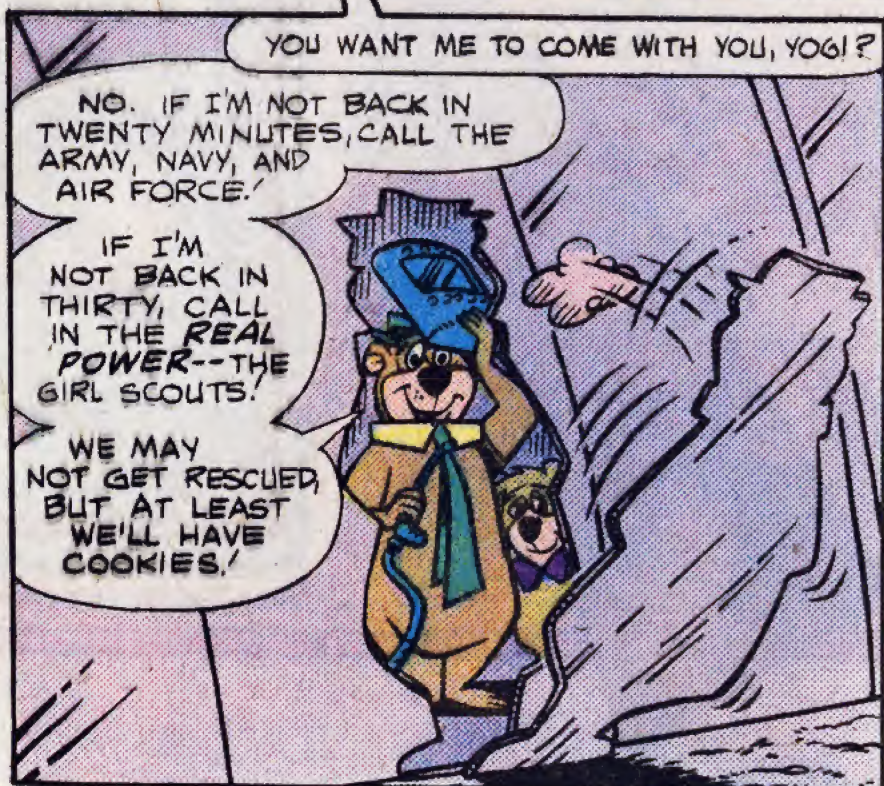
NOTICE  
WASTE  
OF FOOD  
PUNISHABLE  
BY TWENTY  
PARSECS  
IN THE  
SULFUR  
PITS

**H**UCK ISN'T THE ONLY ONE ON THE VERGE  
OF A BREAKTHROUGH...



I DIDN'T  
KNOW  
YOU KNEW  
HOW TO USE  
ONE OF THOSE,  
YOGI!

OH, SURE!  
THE FIRST TIME A  
LADY BEAR DUMPED ME,  
I CARRIED A TORCH  
FOR YEARS!



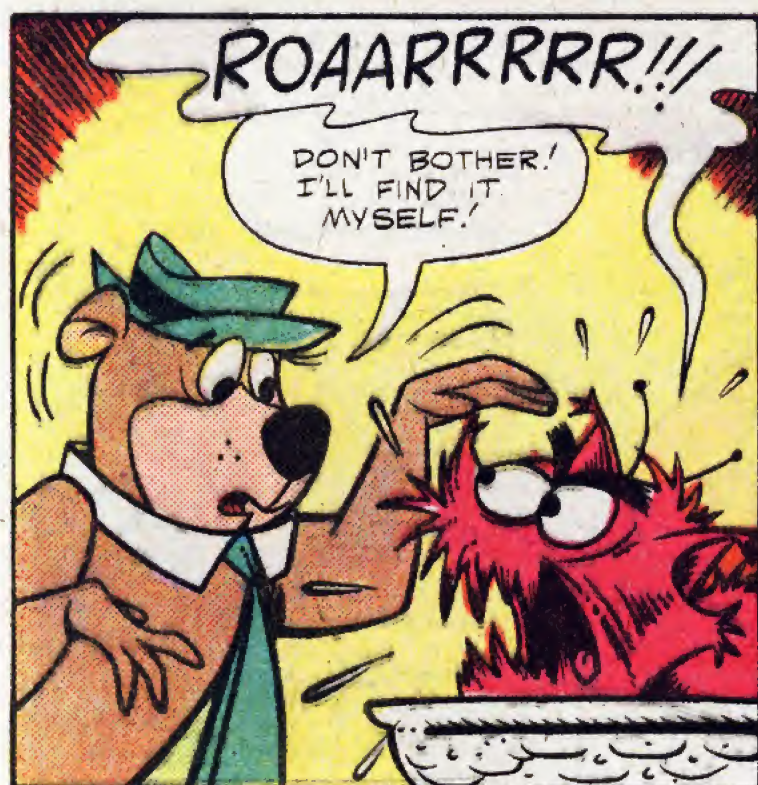
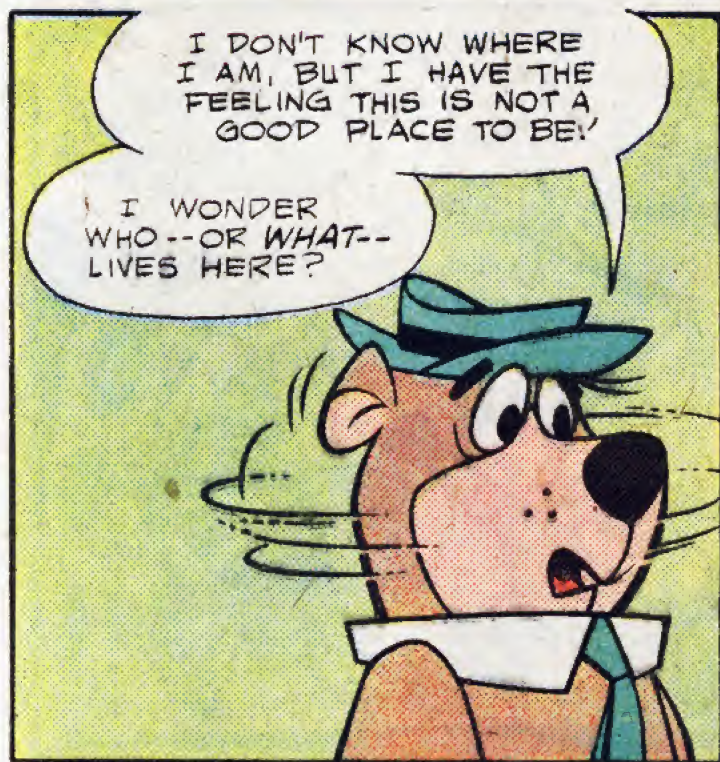
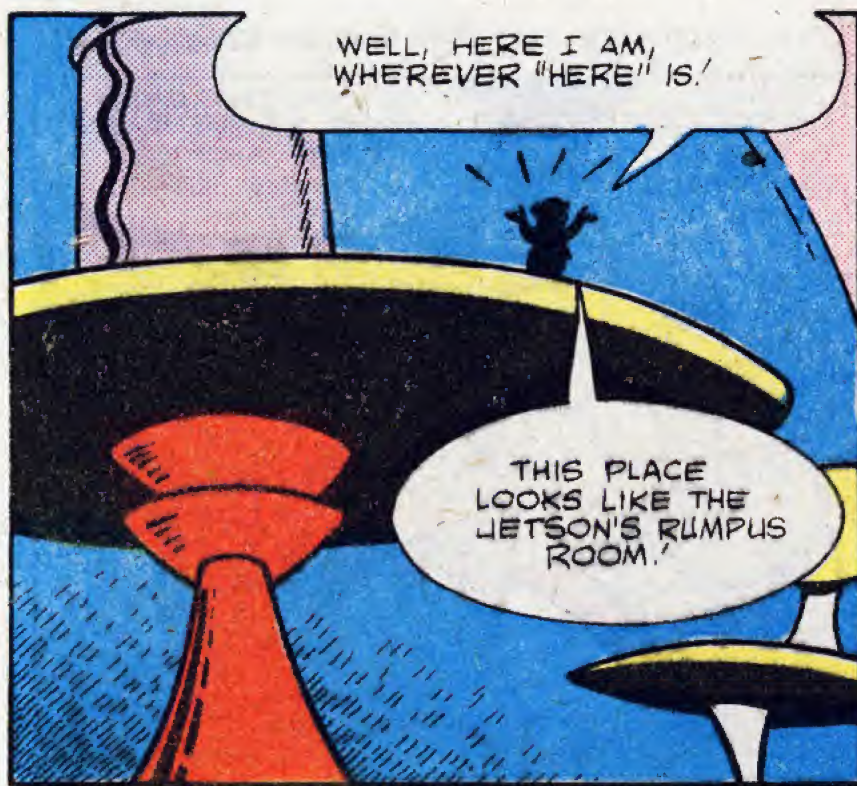
YOU WANT ME TO COME WITH YOU, YOGI?

NO. IF I'M NOT BACK IN  
TWENTY MINUTES, CALL THE  
ARMY, NAVY, AND  
AIR FORCE!

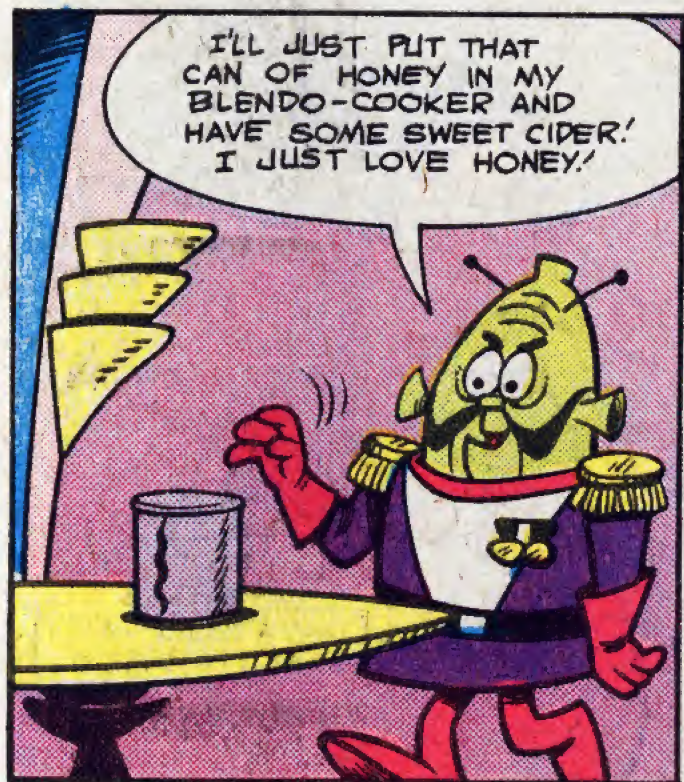
IF I'M  
NOT BACK IN  
THIRTY, CALL  
IN THE *REAL*  
*POWER*--THE  
GIRL SCOUTS!

WE MAY  
NOT GET RESCUED,  
BUT AT LEAST  
WE'LL HAVE  
COOKIES!

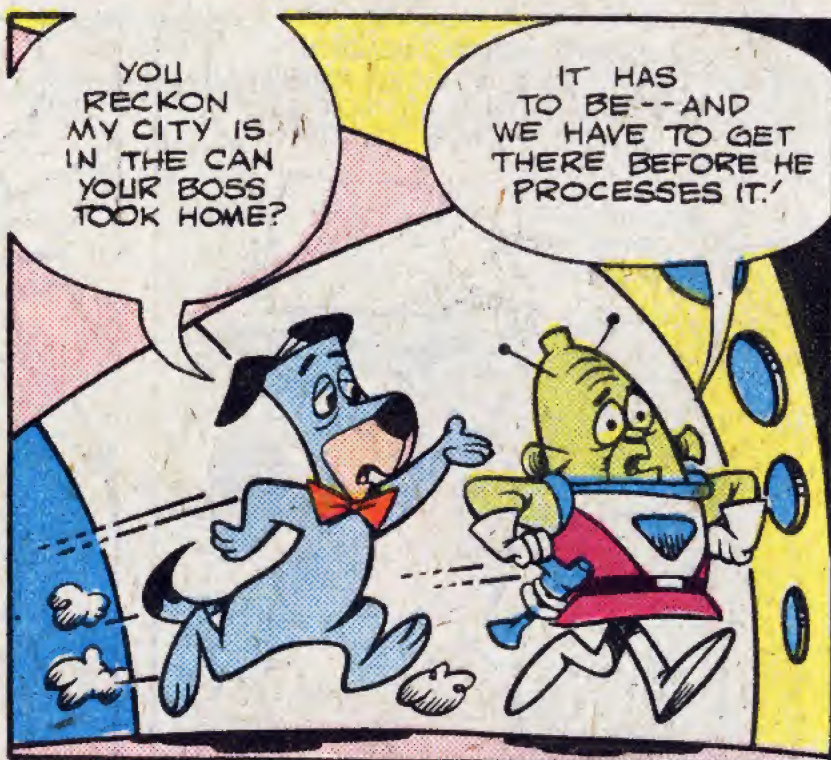
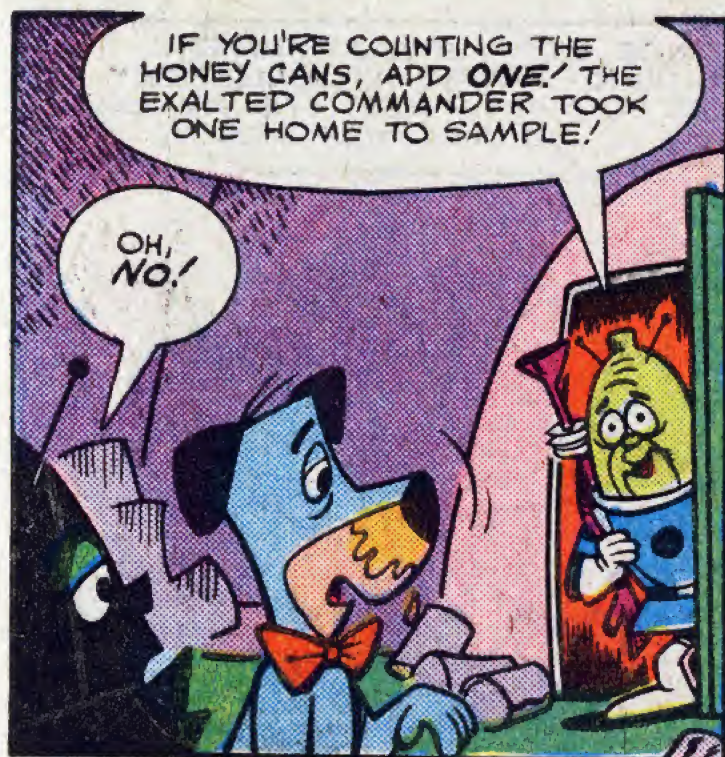
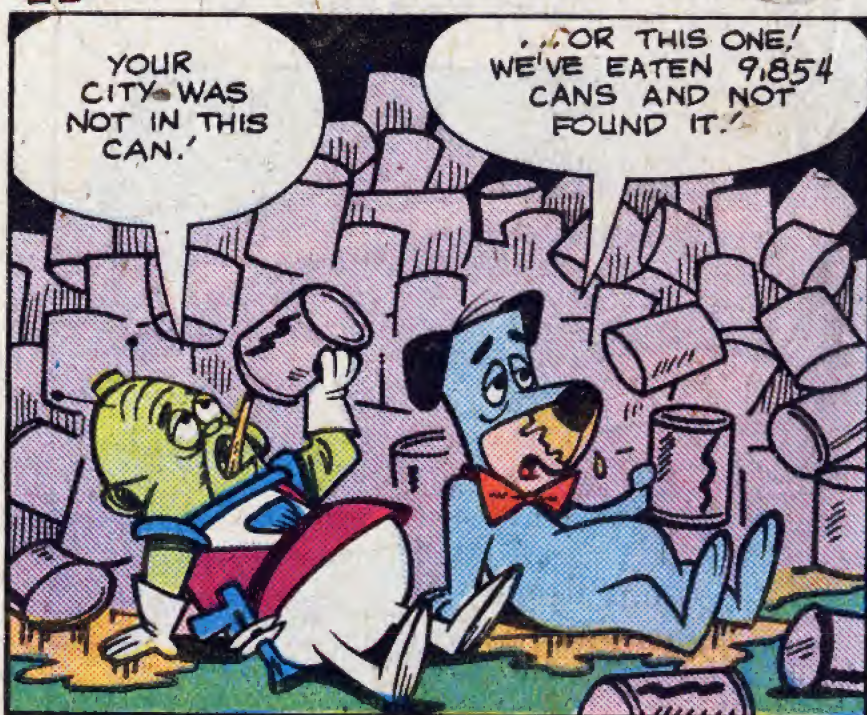




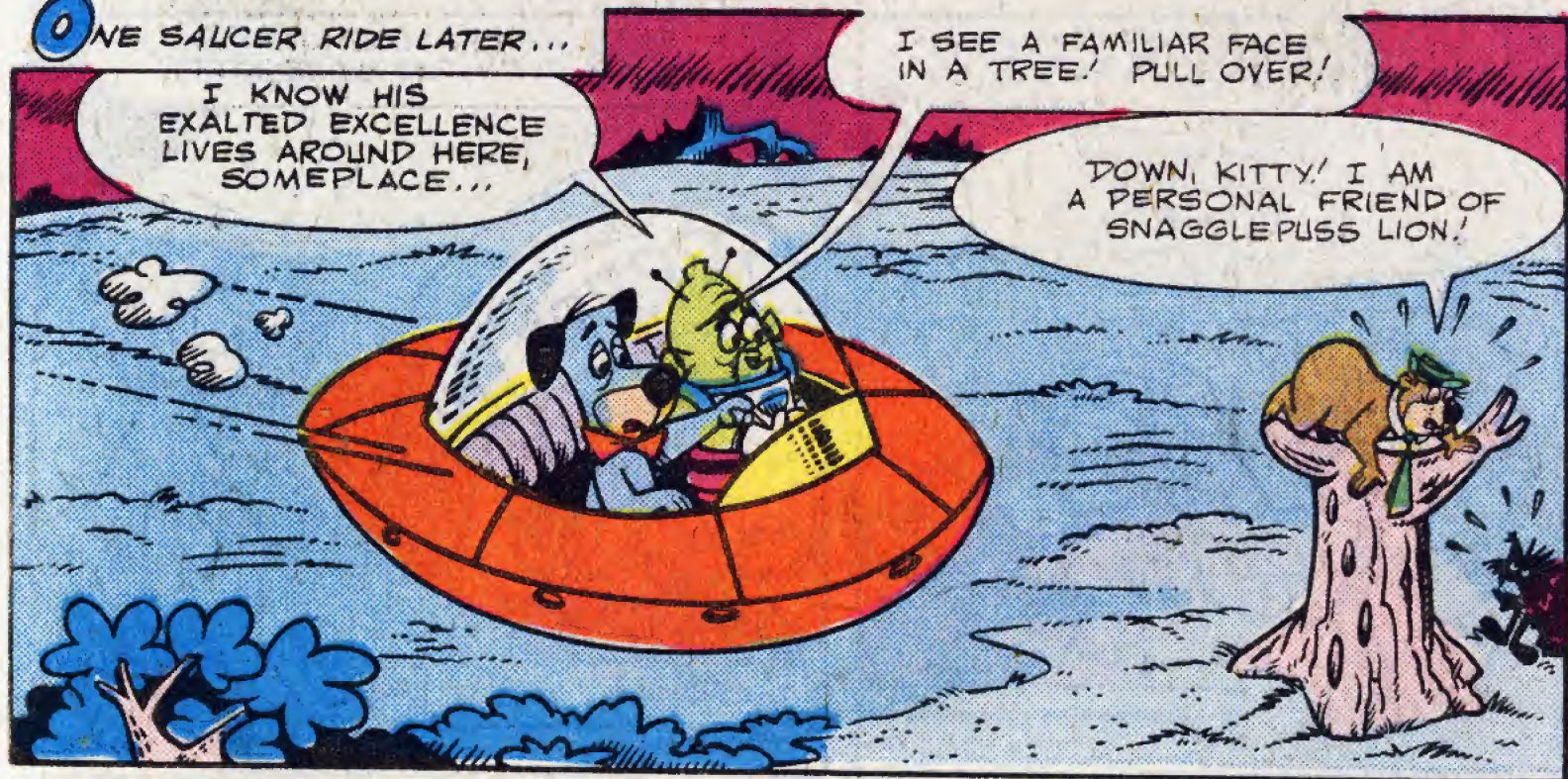




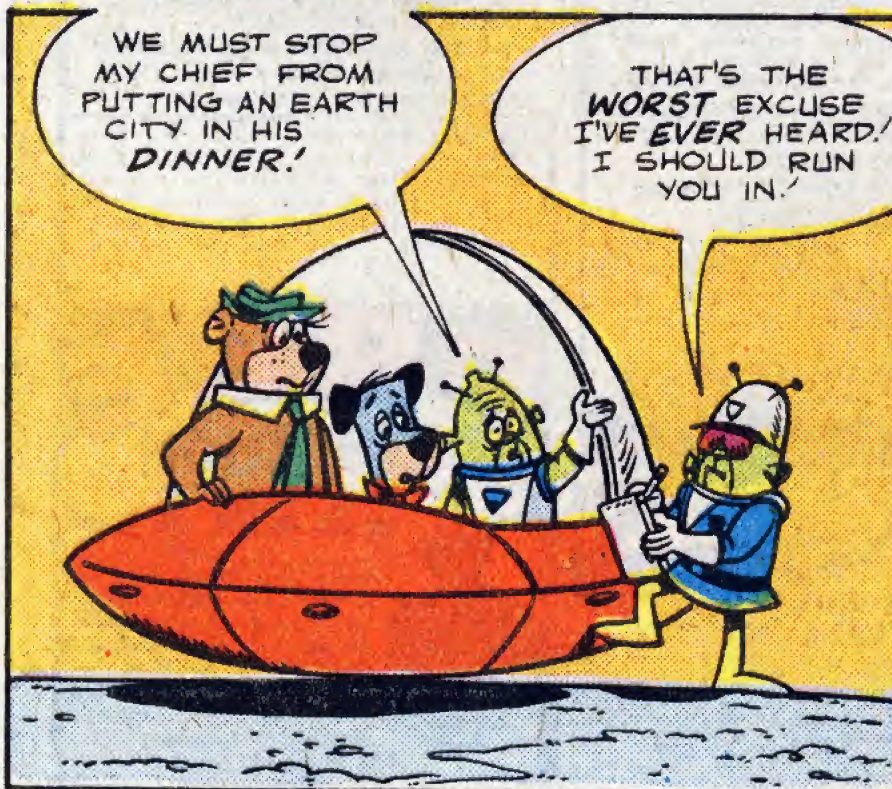
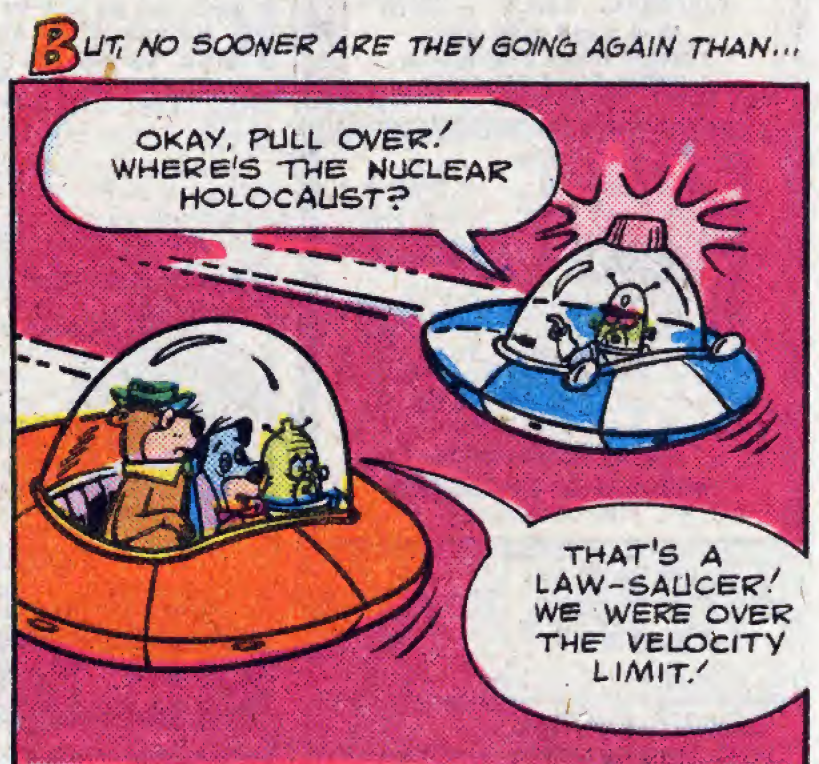
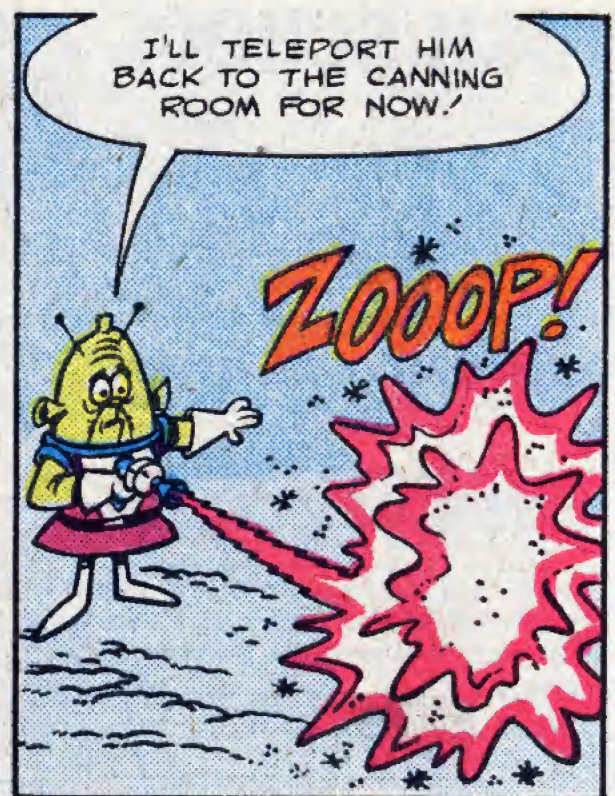
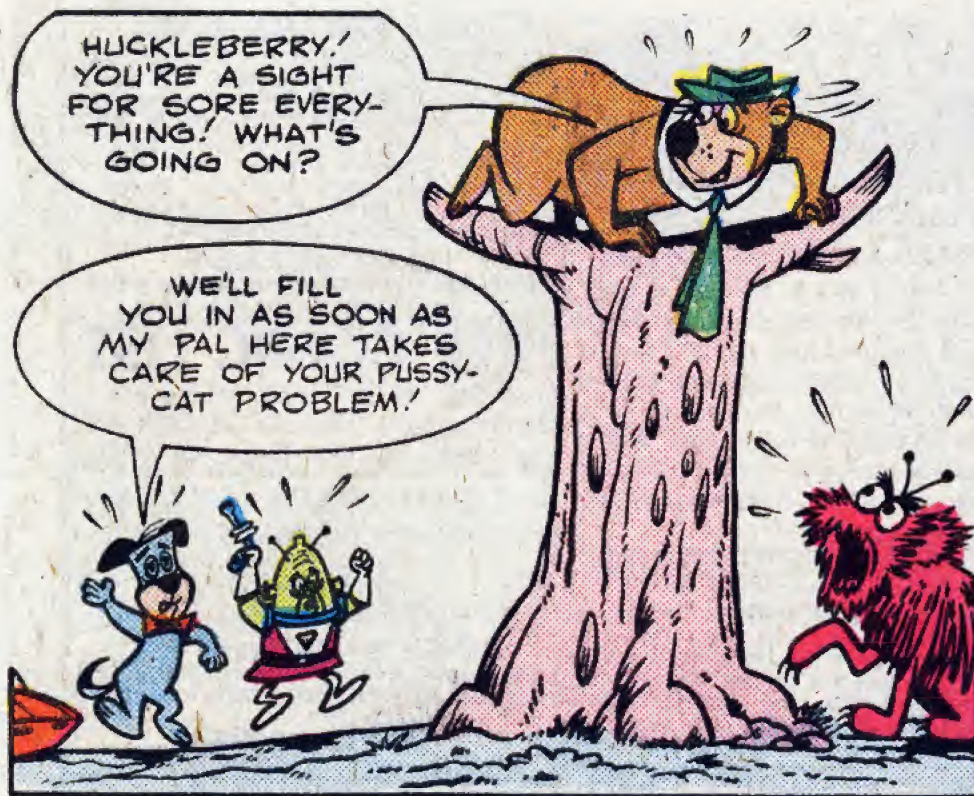
WELL, HERE ARE TWO GUYS WHO DON'T, ANYMORE...



ONE SAUCER RIDE LATER...









# THE FANTASTIC WORLD OF HANNA-BARBERA

Hey, hey, hey and welcome to the YOGI BEAR interview show. And why shouldn't I have an interview program? After all, I'm smarter than the average talk show host! Today, our guest is everybody's favorite canine, Huckleberry Hound. Good to have you with us, my Huckleberry friend!

HUCK: Well, I'm powerful happy to be here, Yogi!

YOGI: Huck, let's get started talking about your career. Now, you were the first Hanna-Barbera TV personality--isn't that right?

HUCK: Uh, sorry to correct you, Yogi, but that isn't right. Y'see, before me, there these two fellas--Ruff and Reddy--and they had their own program. It was a big hit and so Bill and Joe--that's what I call Mr. Hanna and Mr. Barbera--they gave me a shot at the big time.

YOGI: So you were the second Hanna-Barbera TV show. Tell us about it.

HUCK: Well, it was a heap of fun to do 'cause I got to work with a lot of fun folks and do a lot of fun things. I got to be a cowboy one week and a policeman, the next. I even got to go to the moon.

YOGI: Did you like it?

HUCK: It was okay, I guess. Nice place to visit and all that.

YOGI: Tell us about the fun people you worked with.

HUCK: Well, on my show, there were these two mice, Pixie and Dixie, and the cat that was always chasing them, Mr. Jinks. Mr. Jinks used to run around yelling, "I hate you meeces to pieces." He still does that, in fact.

YOGI: Do you ever see any of the old gang?

HUCK: Oh, all the time. Pixie, Dixie and Jinks are all on our LAFF-A-LYMPICS team, remember. You ought to. You're the captain.

YOGI: So I am. Well, who else was on your show, need I ask?

HUCK: You were. I'm proud as all get out that you, Yogi Bear, made your television debut on my show. You and Boo Boo and Ranger Smith and all the folks down at Jellystone Park were there. You were so popular that Bill and Joe had to give you your own show.

YOGI: You weren't hurt that I left you?

HUCK: Oh, maybe a little. But we found a right good fella to take your place--Hokey Wolf. He and Ding-a-ling came in and took over you spot on the show. We didn't mind seeing you go 'cause we were



all real proud of you, Yogi . . . first, your own show . . . then you starred in a movie . . . you're a real star!

YOGI: Please--I blush easily.

HUCK: Well, it's true. And you came back later with that "Yogi's Gang" show and you were nice enough to invite me to appear on it. Then came the All-Star "Laff-a-lympics." No matter how big you've gotten, you've never forgotten your old pals.

YOGI: Please . . . don't . . .

HUCK: Please don't go on?

YOGI: No, please don't stop!

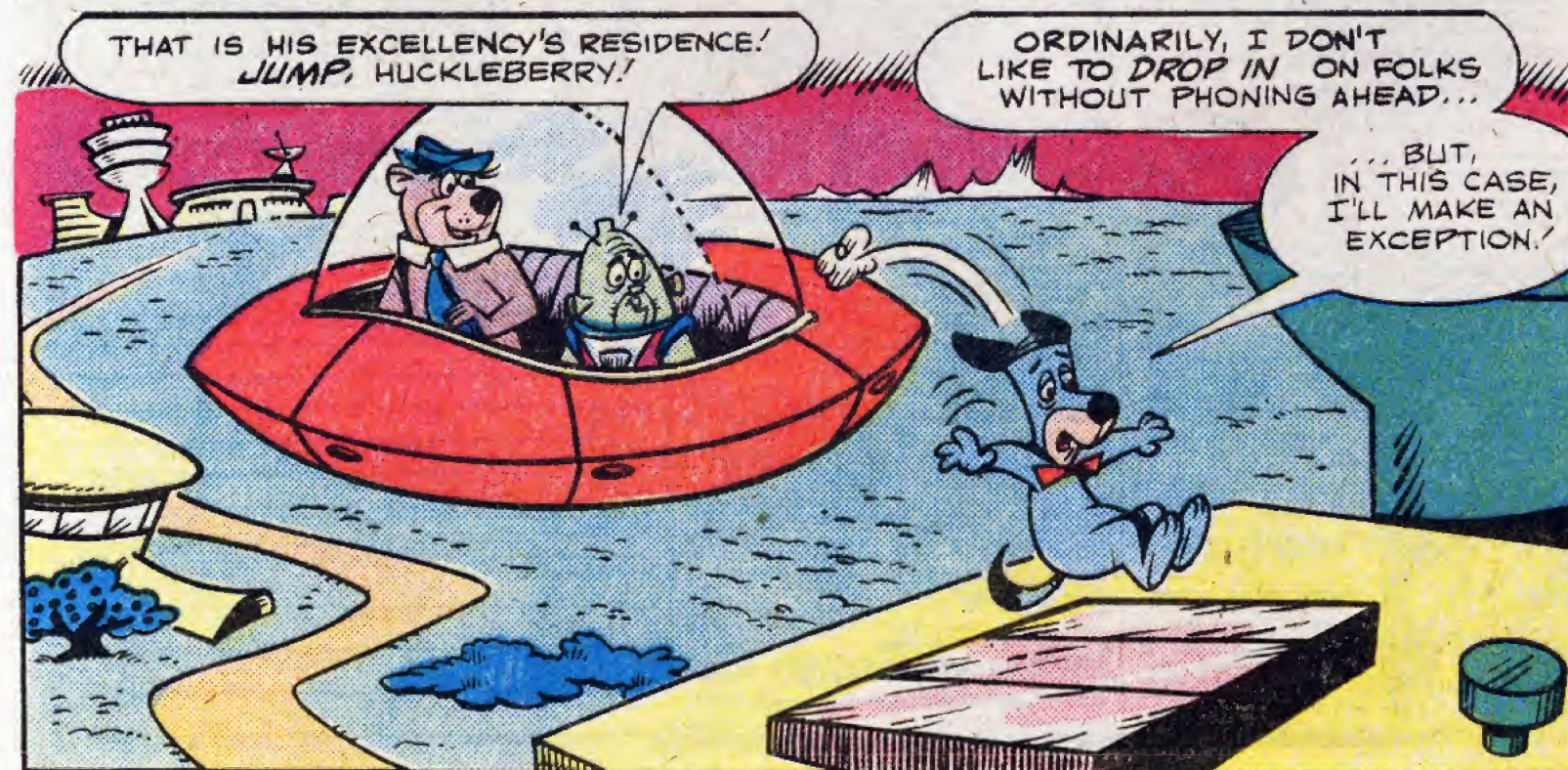
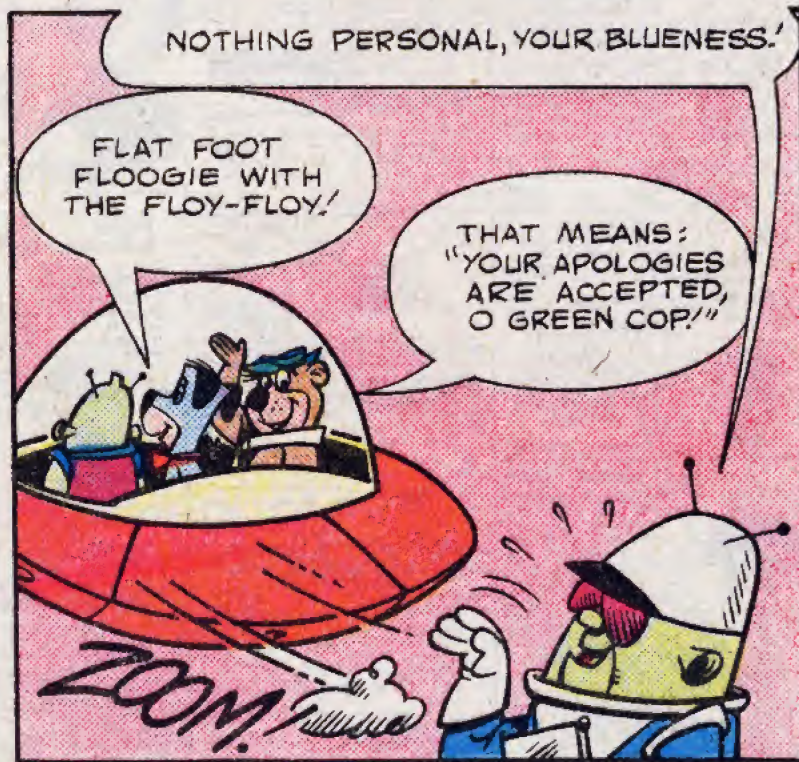
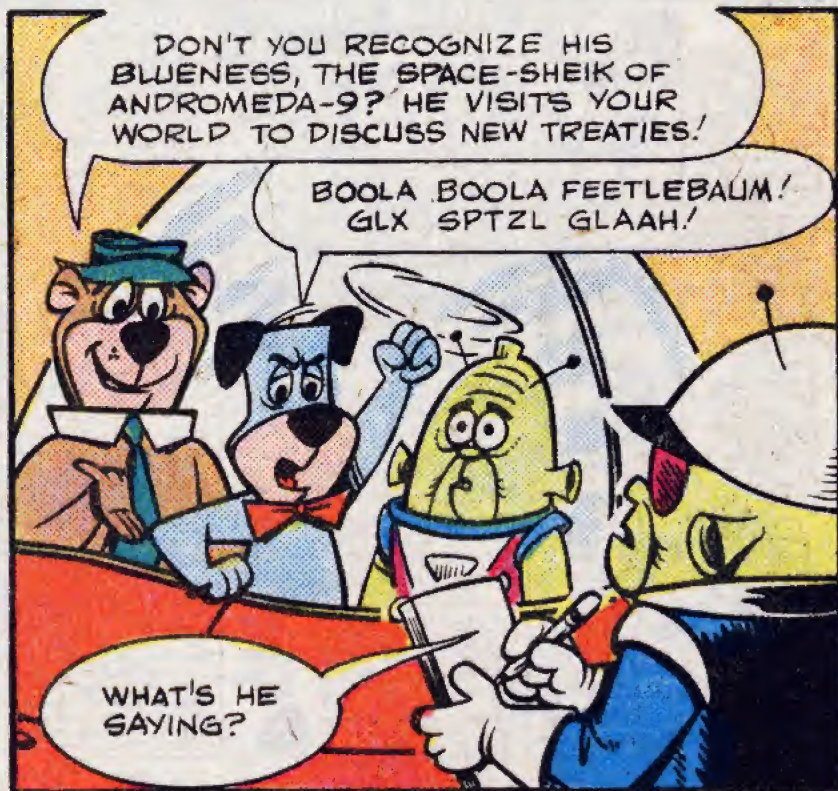
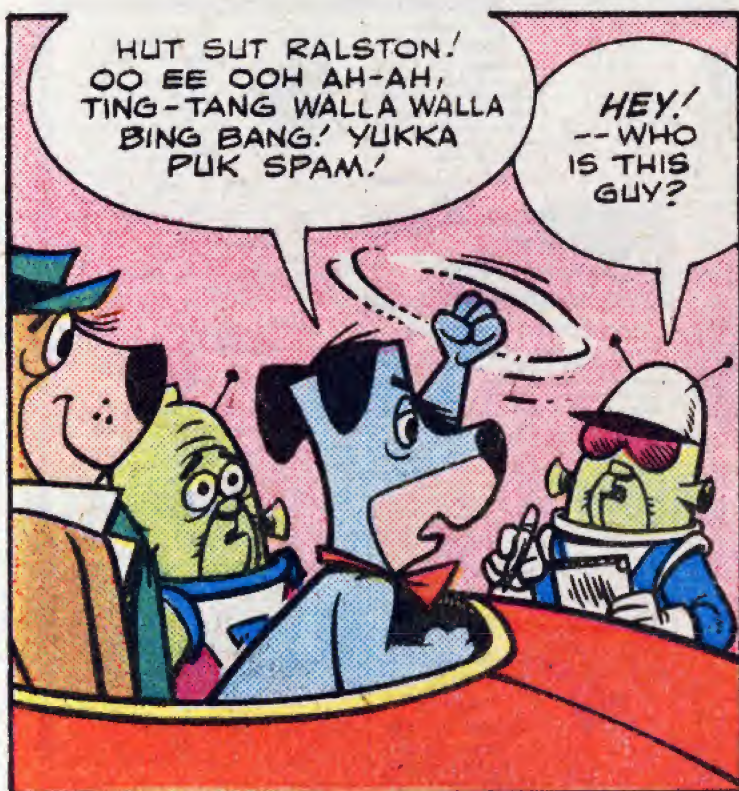
HUCK: Well there's not a whole lot more to say. You're one of the biggies, Yogi, and I'm happy to call you my friend.

YOGI: One last question, Huck--what's it gonna be next? Film? The Broadway stage?

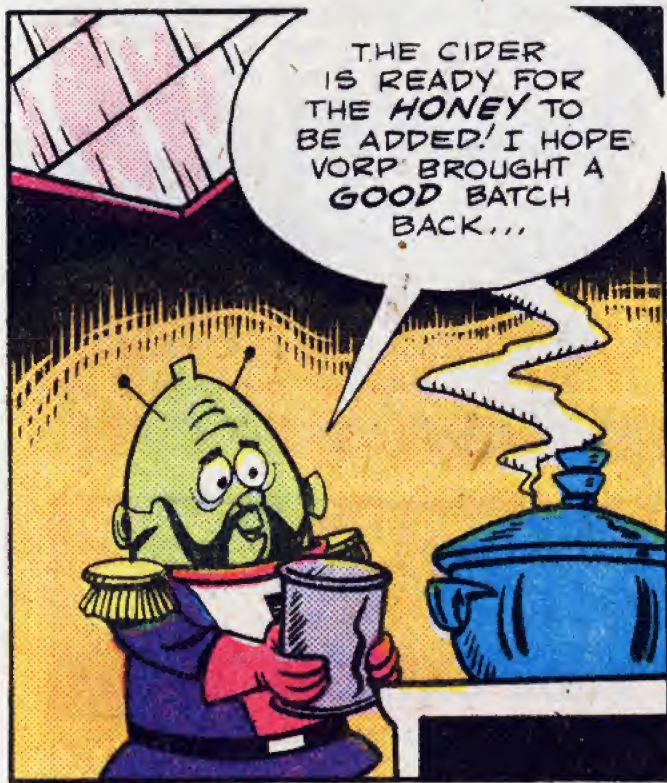
HUCK: Actually, I hope to direct.



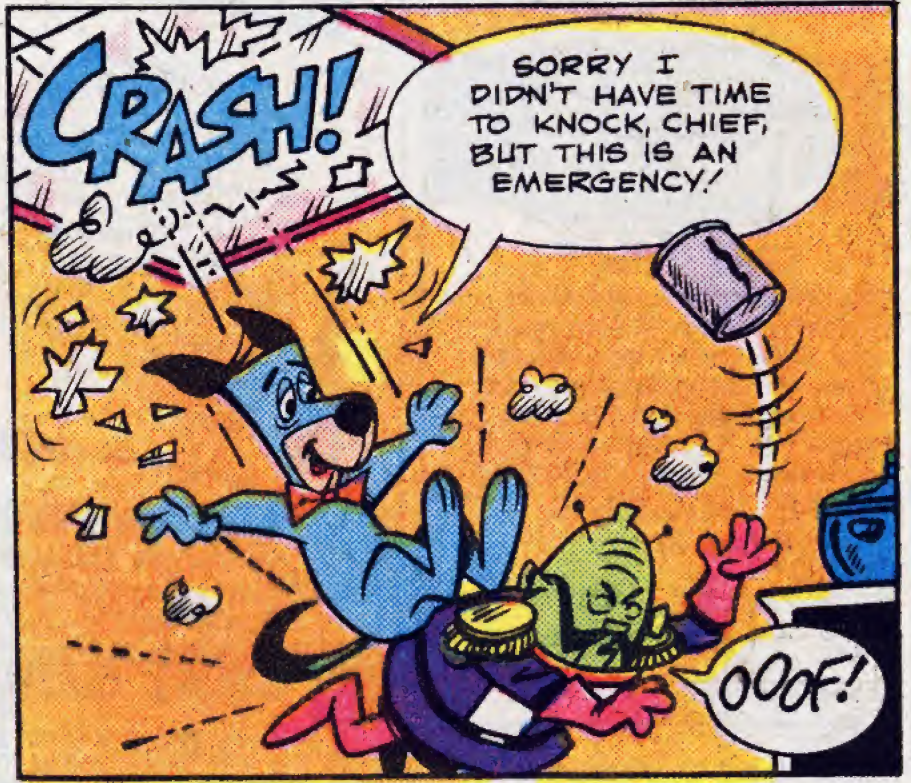








THE CIDER IS READY FOR THE **HONEY** TO BE ADDED! I HOPE VORP BROUGHT A **GOOD BATCH** BACK...



**CRASH!**

SORRY I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO KNOCK, CHIEF, BUT THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!

OOOF!



...SPEAKING OF **EMERGENCIES**, JELLYSTONE PARK IS ABOUT TO GO **KER-SPLAT!**



WHEW!

WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT?

I'LL EXPLAIN ALL, EXALTED EXCELLENCE! YOU SEE, I HAD MY DIMENSIONPORTER SET ON "**HIGH**" AND...

**A**LL IS EXPLAINED AND OUR HEROES -- AND THEIR CITY -- ARE SENT HOME...



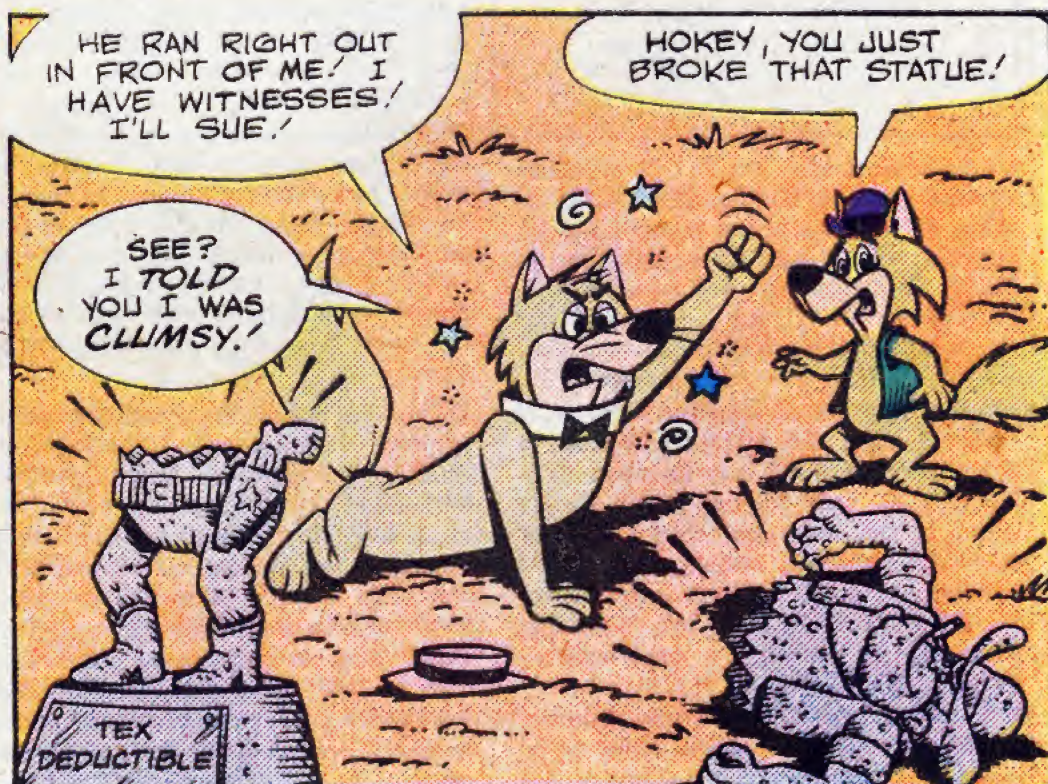
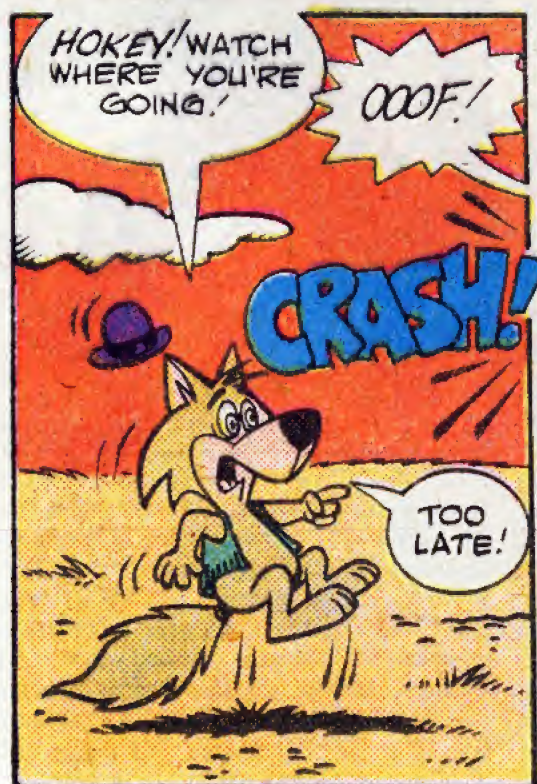
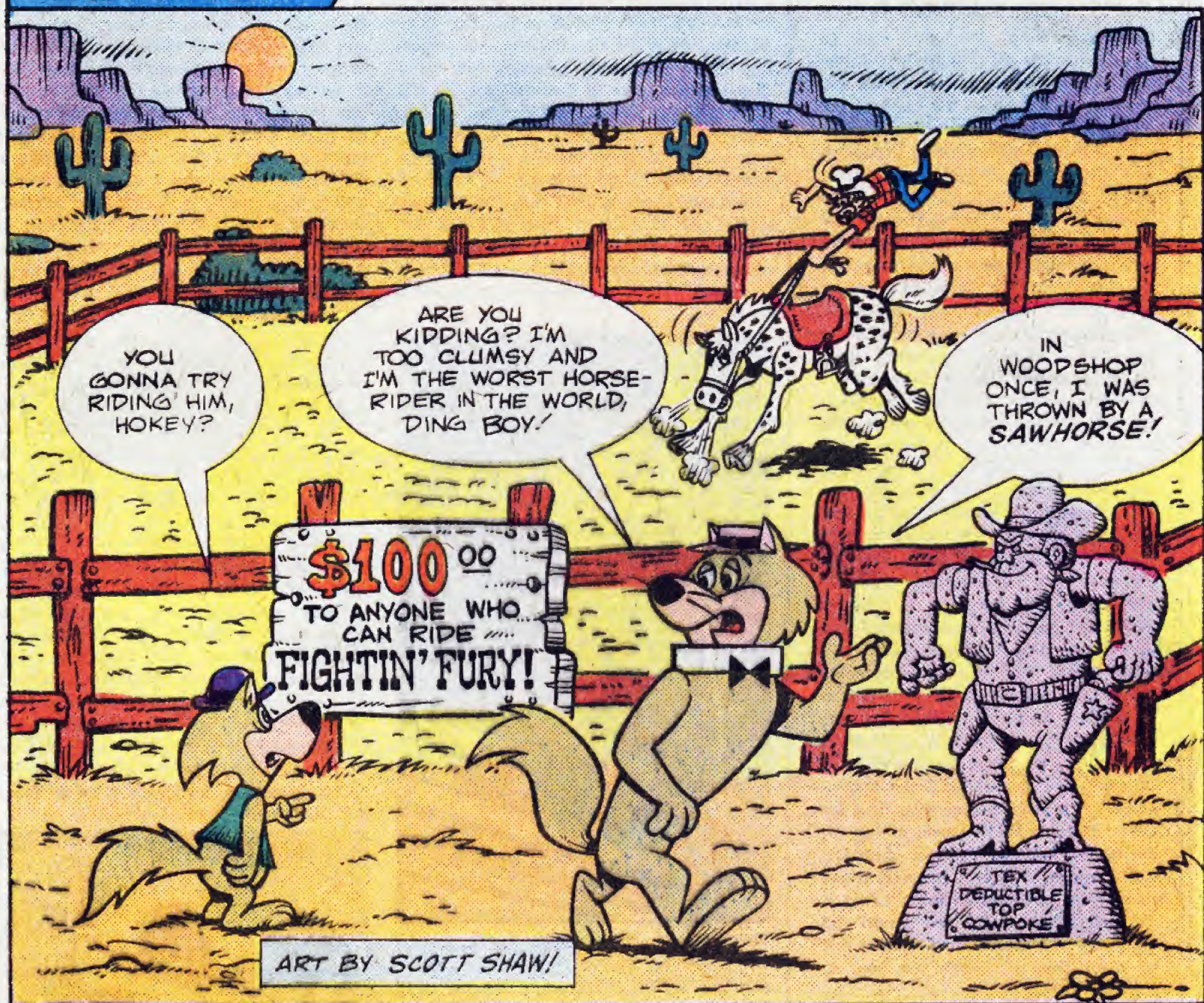
REMEMBER! VORP SAID TO JUMP BACK WHEN YOU PULL THE **RELEASE-TAB!**

I REMEMBER! THE WHOLE CITY'S GONNA **EXPAND** ALL AT ONCE...











# BULLPEN BULLETINS

## STAN'S SOAPBOX

Know something? I've gotta learn to speak Japanese! All of a sudden, Marvel is threatening to become the latest and greatest "in" thing in the Land of the Rising Sun! There are special Japanese-version Marvel movies being produced, specially adapted Marvel comics, toys, games, and—for all we know—even Spider-Man Samurai warriors! (We know there are SHOGUN warriors, 'cause we're preparing a great new Shogun mag right now, but it's still a secret, so don't let on I toldja!) Anyway, just to totally obfuscate the issue, see if you can figure this one out. These wise and witty words are being written for you in the beginning of March, in order to get them printed in time to go on sale in June! Now stay with this, hear? I'm heading for Japan in the middle of May, which is a couple of months from now ("now" being the time I'm writing this)! I'm bustin' to tell you all about my trip, but I can't 'cause I haven't gone yet; although by the time you read this I'll have been back for about a month! See why I'm always mixed up? See why we always tell you that Marvel time is different than "real world" time? See why, when someone asks me the date, I panic and run for the hills? But now, before you get too emotional about this, let's welcome all our Japanese friends on board; and, to all of them, and all of you, the mighty voices of Marveldom Assembled now cry out: "YOI toh-MOH-dah-chi ni nah-RI-mah-shoh; NAH-kah yoh-ku shi-MAH-shoh", which, as all True Believers know, means "Let us be good friends"! And, if the omnipotent Odin will return the Silver Surfer's curling iron to him, one of these days I'll teach you how to say it in English!

Excelsior!

*Stan*

ITEM! First things first! Our humblest apologies to plucky PETRA GOLDBERG for failing to mention in last month's Bullpen Bulletins her outstanding contribution to Marvel Super Special #4 featuring THE BEATLES STORY. Petra is responsible for the splendid *coloring* therein—but since every alert Marvelite already possesses his very own copy, you all knew that anyway.

ITEM! It seems that congratulations are in order for none other than Dauntless DON MCGREGOR. Early this April, the lucky guy wed a certain lovely lady by the name of Marsha Childers, and t'would appear they'll both be on Cloud 9 for quite a while! We at the Bullpen would like to join Marveldom Assembled in wishing the newlyweds all the best.

ITEM! Speaking of Don McGregor, somehow, during what *had* to have been rather hectic weeks before his wedding, the Dauntless One

managed to script the masterful tale appearing in MARVEL PREMIERE #43. The story features PALADIN, a hard-fisted, sharp-shooting, mildly mercenary sensation first introduced in the pages of DAREDEVIL by JIM (Trouble) SHOOTER. Seldom has a new character evoked such an overwhelming ovation, and so natch, the ever-eager-to-please Bullpen wasted little time bringing him back in his own showcase. It's magnificently illustrated by Tap-dancin' TOM SUTTON and it's on sale now! And by the way, any resemblance between Paladin's damsel-in-distress and Don's blushing bride is probably his doing!



ITEM! Special Events abound this month! After seeming ages of hard work by Devil-May-Care DOUG MOENCH, Rampagin' RON WILSON, and Redoubtable RICARDO VILLAMONTE, the first full-color magazine-size issue of THE HULK is finally on sale—and is it a doozie! Yours for only a pittance—a mere \$1.50—it portrays the Emerald Behemoth in a manner befitting the mightiest mortal ever to walk the earth. It's all there—the power, the hate, the triumph and the tragedy—truly this is an *epic*! As if the art and story weren't enough, this issue also features a full-color *photo section* devoted to the smash-sensation *Incredible Hulk* TV show! Get to your newsstand fast, before they're all gone!

ITEM! Also hot off the presses and available for your reading pleasure is the first Simon and Schuster Pocket Book featuring DOCTOR STRANGE! It's a real collector's item, recalling the Master Mage's earliest and eeriest encounters as dazzlingly depicted by Stan Lee and Steve Ditko! The back cover *alone* is worth the price of admission!

ITEM! More news from Simon and Schuster! THE MIGHTY MARVEL SUPER HEROES FUN BOOK #3 is in the bookstores now just waiting to provide untold hours of entertainment for Marvel Minions. Check it out!

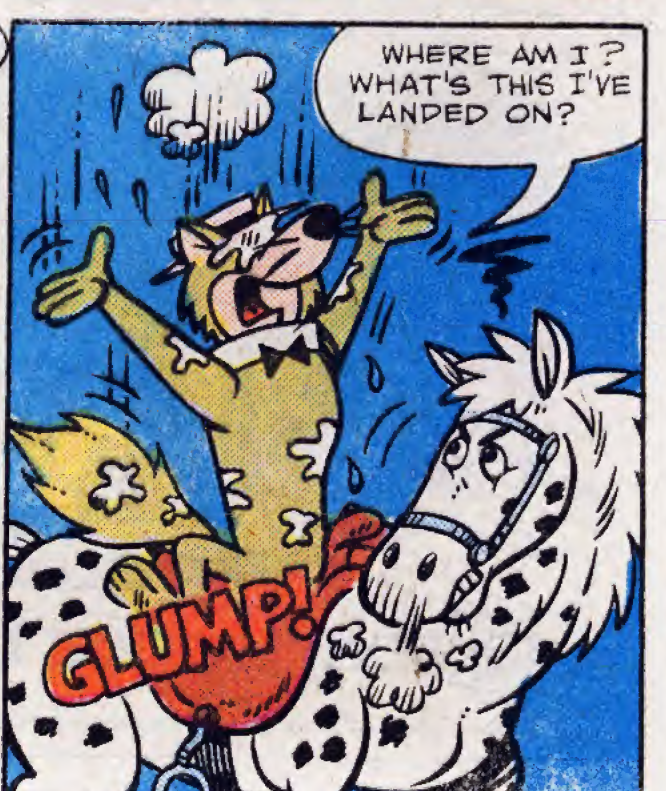
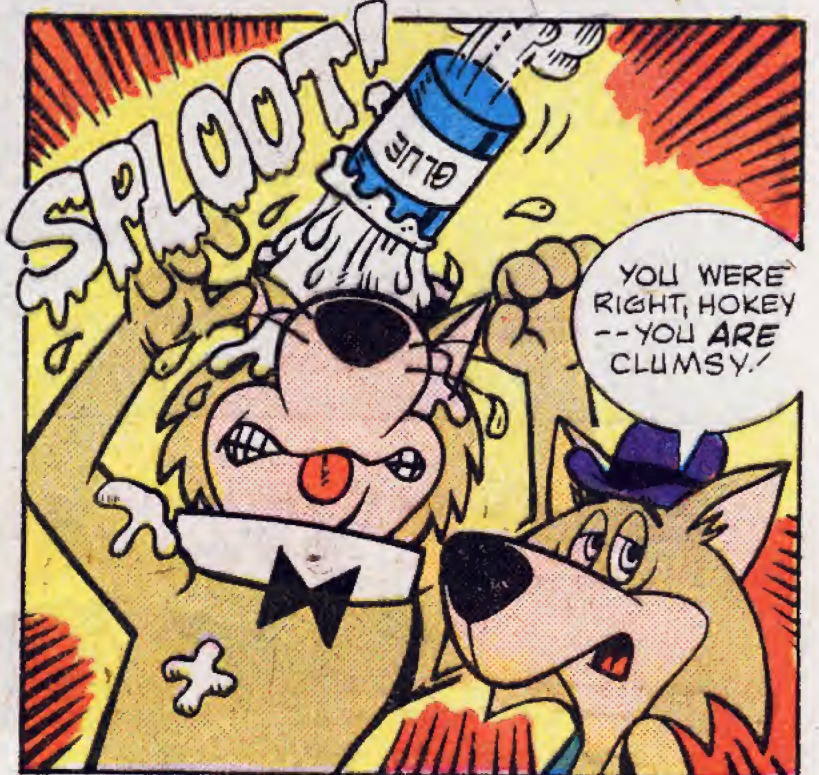
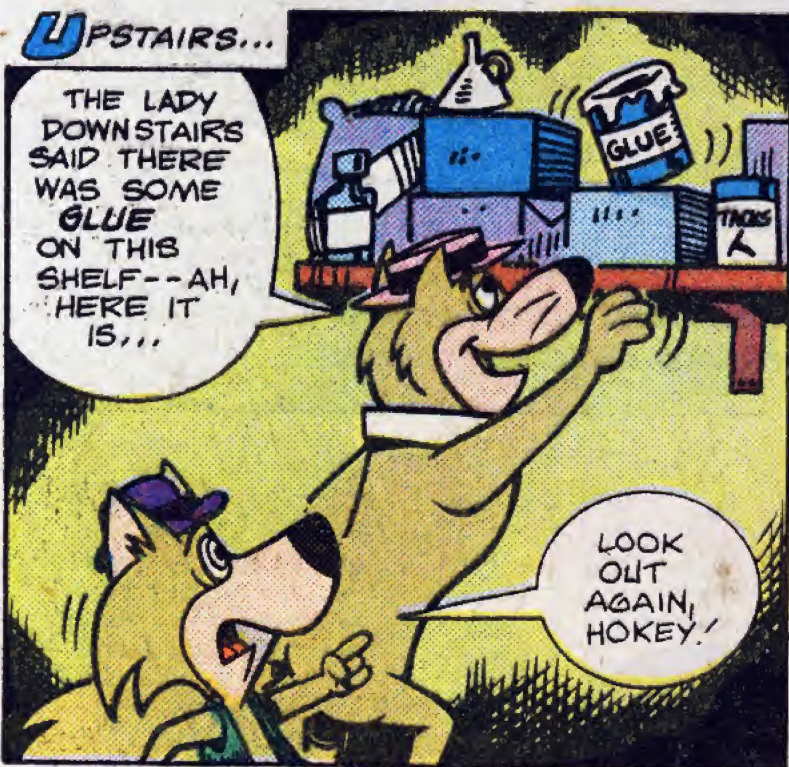
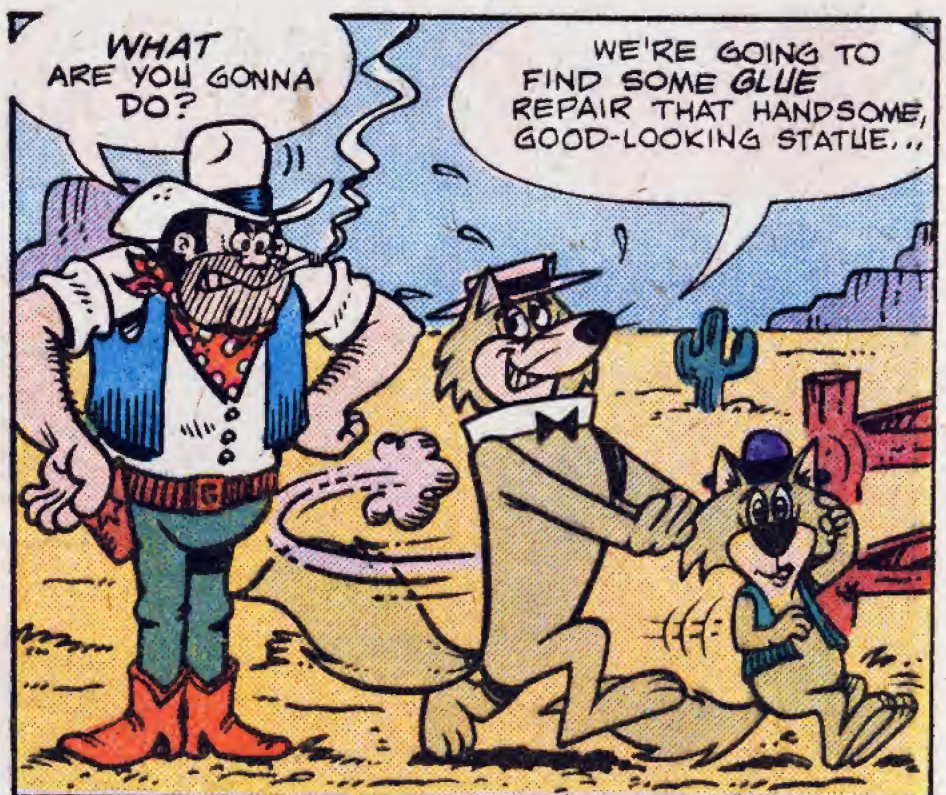
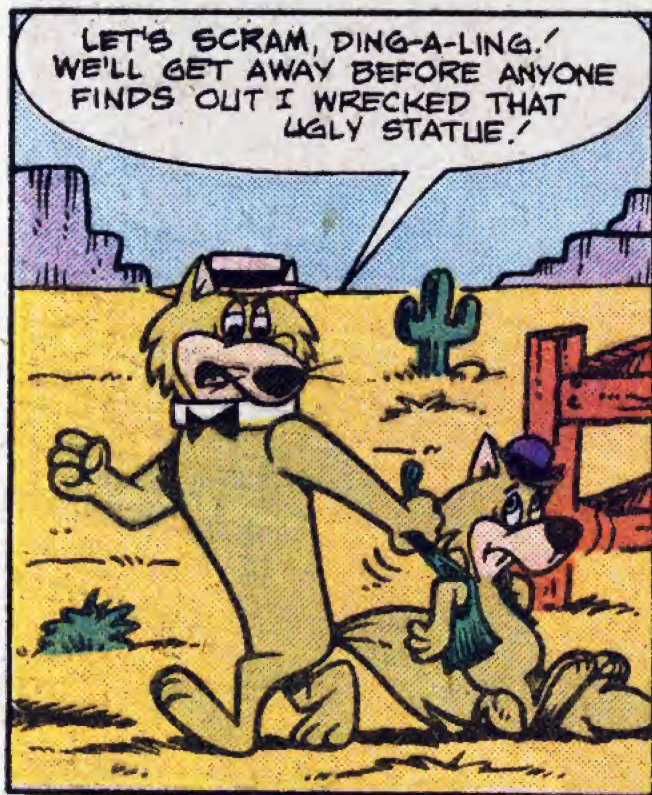
ITEM! Whew! Sometimes we get so caught up in all the fanfare for exceptional items and once-in-a-lifetime deals we almost forget to mention the things that made Marvel great in the first place—namely our regular comics that month after month quietly maintain an incredible standard of excellence—the solid backbone of the line. One such title is CONAN, which as every True Believer knows, is fast approaching its 100th issue. Rascally ROY THOMAS, writer and editor of both the CONAN color comic and THE SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN black-and-white magazine, has consistently provided excellent stories and arranged for some of the very best artists anywhere to illustrate them. In addition to Big JOHN BUSCEMA, perennial Conan penciller and Eighth Wonder of the World, ALFREDO ALCALA, CARMINE INFANTINO, GENE COLAN, and FRANK BRUNNER have all recently illustrated adventures of the sullen-eyed Cimmerian, each in his own distinctive, trend-setting style. Thus, barbarian-watchers will be treated to varied visual delights in upcoming months, and we promise you'll love every minute of it.

ITEM! While we're on the subject of visual delights, we trust that everyone is as enamored of the precise pencilling of Jocular JOHN BYRNE as we are. A recent copy of X-MEN should serve as proof that our favorite denizen of the Frozen North has truly risen to Superstar Status! John visited us here in civilization while attending the March *Creation Convention*, and delighted everyone with his warmth and wit. He's a great talent and a nice guy. Ask any Armadillo.

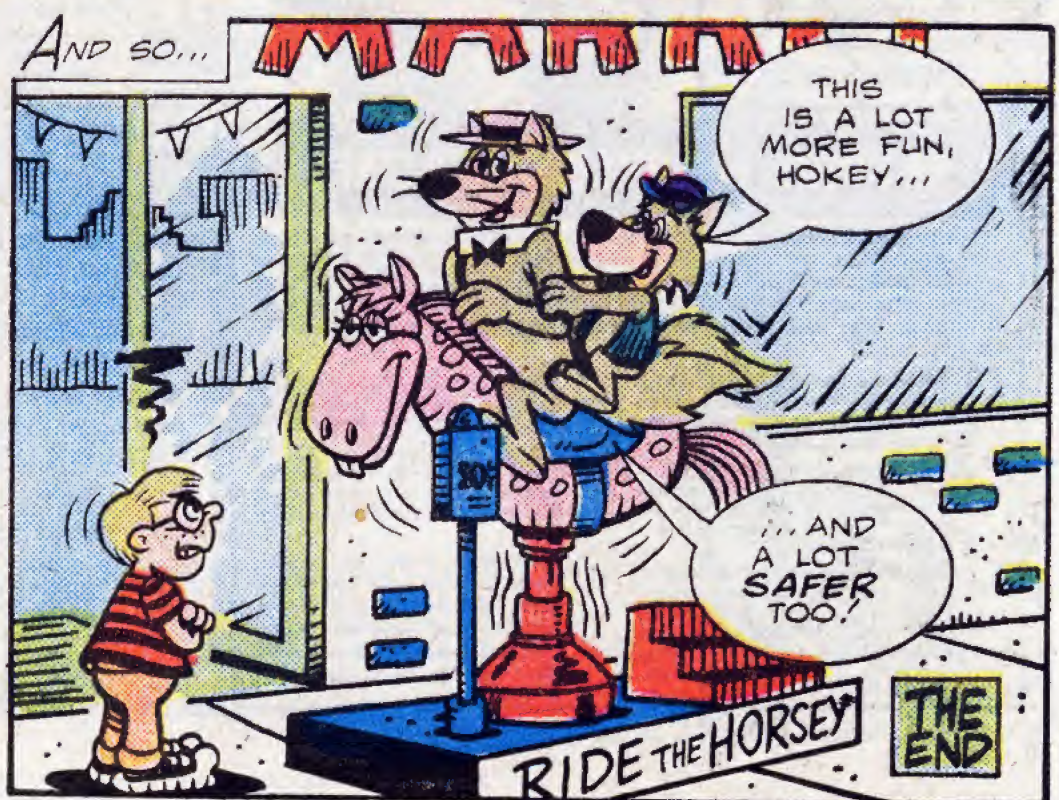
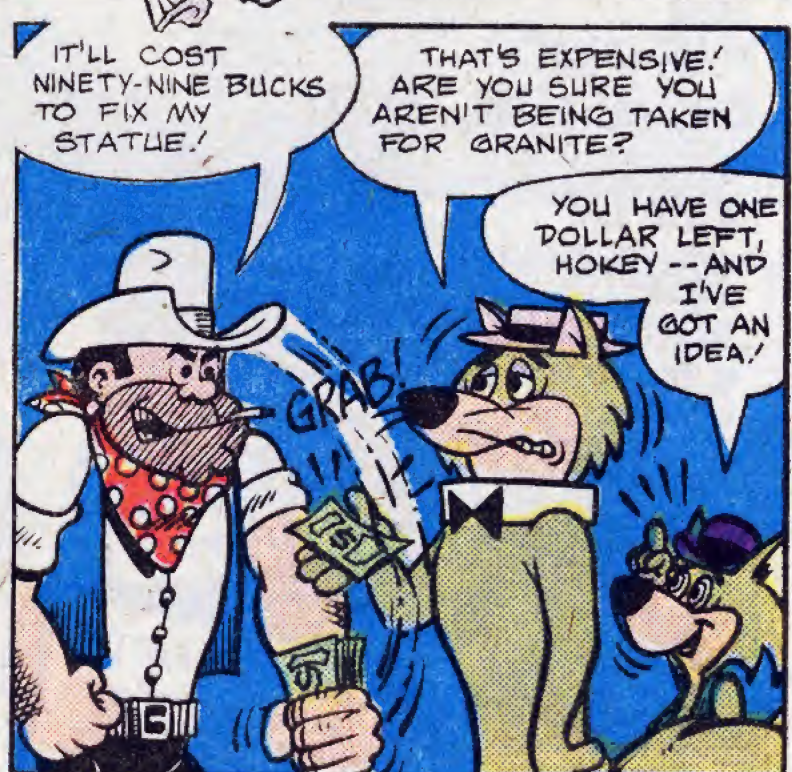
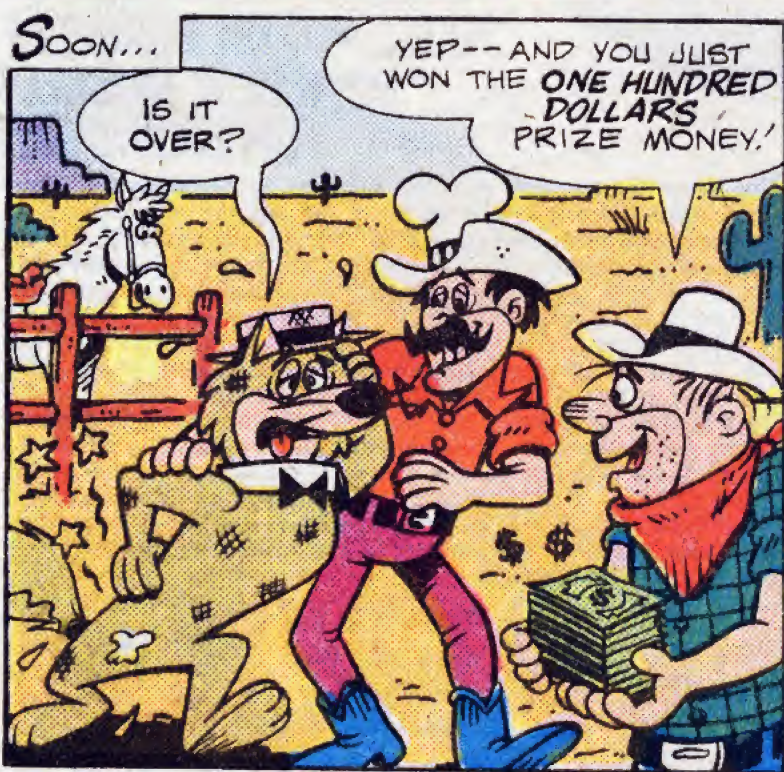
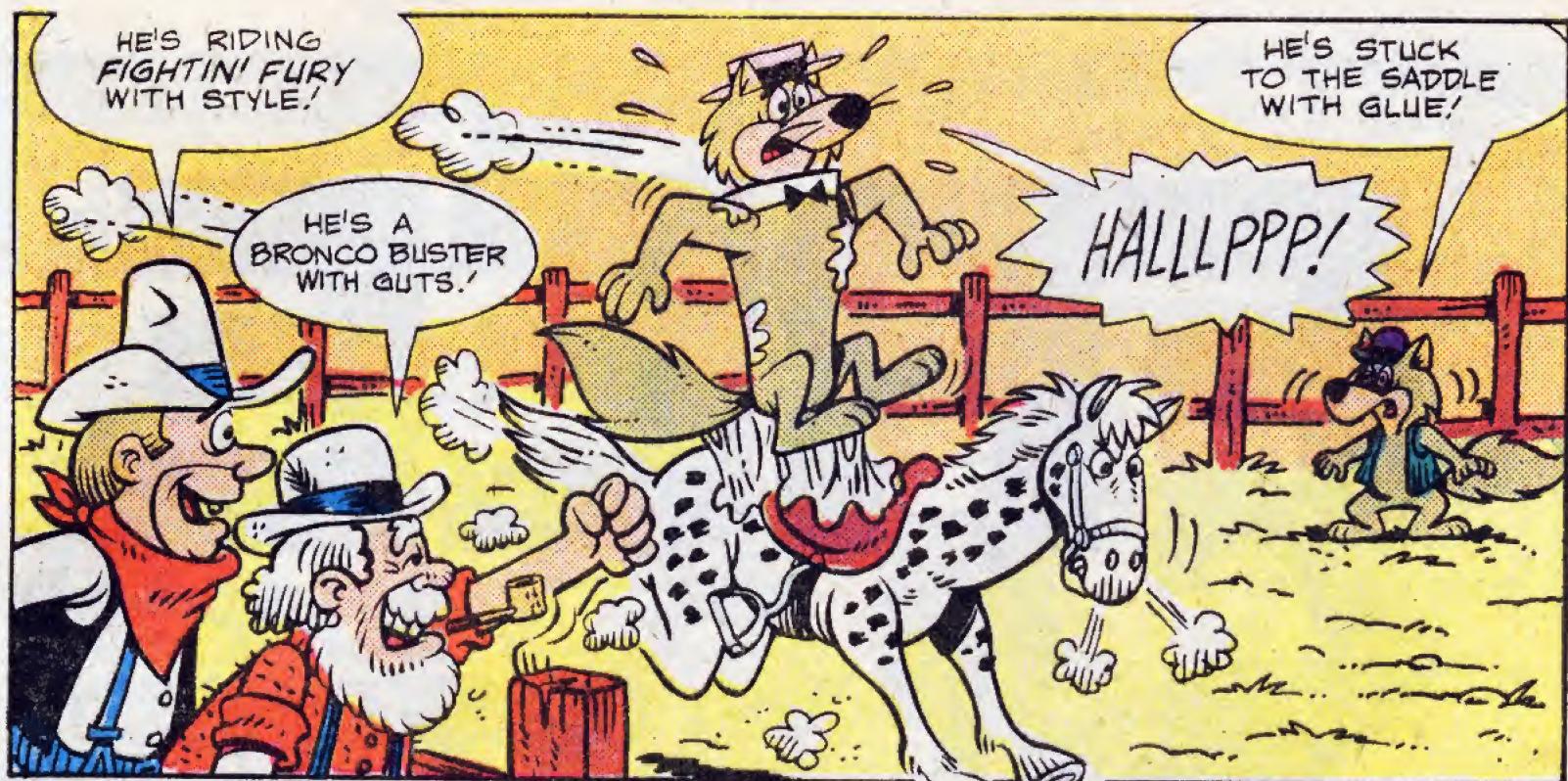


ITEM! Just a final note which lends credence to our belief that Mighty Marvel is taking over the world—Did you know that in the smash Broadway musical extravaganza, BEATLEMANIA, a whole passle of Marvel characters are featured in the multimedia presentation? Notable among them are Magneto, Spitfire, Ms. Marvel, Miss America, the Whizzer, Captain America, the Sub-Mariner, Iron Fist, Power Man, and more! Isn't fame wonderful? Hoo-hah!














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